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Herald editors say black reporter was fired because of poor work, not race

By KELLY NIX

A FORMER Monterey County Herald reporter claims the newspaper fired him because he is black and is asking a court to order the newspaper to pay him significant monetary damages.

But in legal documents filed in response to the suit, the Herald's management said Andre Briscoe was fired because of poor performance and not because of his race. And the Herald's publisher outlined a striking decline in the newspaper's financial condition to explain its staff reductions generally.

In a suit filed against the Herald on Jan. 8, 2009, Andre Briscoe said the newspaper paid him less from the beginning because he's black, and terminated him in retaliation for questioning his pay.

Briscoe, who was hired by the Herald in August 2005,

said race was the reason he was paid only \$16 per hour, while a fellow reporter, who is white, earned \$17.25, and a Hispanic reporter made \$19 per hour.

Briscoe is seeking at least \$25,000 for loss of wages, promotional opportunities and benefits, and mental and emotional distress.

"The circumstances behind Briscoe's sudden termination ... create a presumption that plaintiff's termination was motivated by his race and voicing his complaints," Briscoe's lawsuit states. He is being represented by San Diego attorney Ndubisi Ezeolu.

But according to a Nov. 18, 2009, declaration by former Herald executive editor Carolina Garcia, race was not a factor when she set Briscoe's starting pay or when she later fired him.

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Pebble Beach Co., coastal commission reach agreement

■ Hotel rooms, homes and open space — but no golf course

By PAUL MILLER

A 10-YEAR battle over the future of hundreds of undeveloped acres in Del Monte Forest may be over, as Pebble Beach Company officials and a former coastal commissioner confirmed Wednesday that an "agreement in principle" has been reached on what can be done with the land.

In response to questions from The Pine Cone, P.B. Co. CEO Bill Perocchi said the agreement, reached between his company and coastal commission executive director Peter Douglas, provides for "preservation and protection" of more than 635 acres of forested open space, including large stands of native Monterey pines. It also envisions a small hotel adjacent to the Spyglass golf course, up to 80 new hotel rooms at

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A 3,000-mile drive to deliver bats, gloves and uniforms

By CHRIS COUNTS

FOR THE baseball-loving children of Pescadero, Mexico, Christmas came early this year.

In October, two Monterey Peninsula residents — Mark Murphy and Nate Trosky — traveled to a small town in Baja California to deliver a bounty of baseball equipment to youngsters.

Murphy, a Pacific Grove resident, drove his truck — which was loaded up with baseball gear — more than 1,500

miles to reach Pescadero.

"It takes three days' travel to get to the tip of the Baja Peninsula, and it's always an adventure," Murphy recounted. "There are 10 military checkpoints south of the border, and the soldiers were amused to find me transporting bats and balls instead of drugs and guns."

Murphy began his equipment giveaways four years ago, and Trosky, a onetime Pacific Grove High School baseball star who now works as a scout for the Milwaukee Brewers, joined him two years later.

"I met Mark at a baseball camp for kids, and he told me about his trips to Mexico," Trosky explained. "I said, 'Can I join you?'"

Murphy and Trosky arrived in Pescadero Oct. 5, where they distributed 70 metal bats, 140 baseballs, 24 fielding gloves, 16 batting helmets, five complete sets of catcher's gear, as well as numerous jerseys, pants, belts, socks, cleats and caps.

Trosky also brought along a set of discarded adult uniforms so a local men's team could have them.

"They were so pumped up," recalled

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Newcomer sets eye on mayor's seat

By MARY BROWNFIELD

AN ENERGY consultant who first visited Carmel during the 2000 U.S. Open golf tournament and moved to town early this year intends to run for mayor.

Adam Moniz, 33, said he wants to enter the race so voters have "true, meaningful choice in the April 2010 election for not just city council, but also for mayor. Carmel residents deserve nothing less."

In the past two mayoral elections, Dogman McBill was incumbent Mayor Sue McCloud's sole opponent. McCloud has declared her intention to run for a sixth two-year term, and has retrieved the required paperwork from city hall, as have Moniz and McBill.

Originally from Dartmouth, Mass., near Boston, Moniz

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Former Pacific Grove High School baseball star Nate Trosky (far right) with a group of happy youngsters in Pescadero, Mexico. Trosky and another local resident, Mark Murphy, donated a truckload of baseball equipment to the children.

CHRISTMAS IN BETHLEHEM — IT'S NOT EXACTLY WHAT YOU THINK

■ 'Pilgrims,' or something else?

By PAUL MILLER
Eighth in a series

IF YOU happened to turn on CNN or pretty much any other TV news channel last Thursday, you undoubtedly heard one of the reports that pop up every year about "pilgrims flocking to Bethlehem's Manger Square" for Christmas Eve midnight mass at the Church of the Nativity.

It's a story that's become so familiar, it's almost as much a part of the Christmas holiday as presents under the tree or Santa Claus. And since it's repeated so often, it must be true, right?

Maybe you've even been so impressed with all the somber talk of "pilgrims" in Bethlehem that you wished you could join them someday for what surely must be an authentic, non-commercial celebra-

tion of the birth of Jesus.

Well, I've got news for you. Christmas Eve in Bethlehem is nothing like what you think. I know, because I was there ... four years in a row.

The crowd that gathers in dusty Manger Square each Dec. 24 isn't pilgrims. It's tourists, backpackers, wanderers, curiosity seekers, peddlers, panhandlers, swindlers and beggars — pretty much the same group that can be found in any out-of-the-way or Third World tourist spot.

If you've been to the Taj Mahal, the Blue Mosque or Tienanmen Square, you know what I'm talking about. If you haven't visited one of these places, it's not your fault you're misinformed about what goes on there. And the story of Bethlehem on Christmas Eve isn't the only thing journalists in the Middle East frequently get wrong.

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On Christmas Eve, Manger Square is festive and draws a big crowd. But hardly any of the celebrants are there for a deeply religious experience.

Environmental groups line up against El Sur Ranch pumping plan

By CHRIS COUNTS

THE 7,000-ACRE El Sur Ranch, owned by railroad heir Jim Hill, has been irrigating some of its pastures with water from wells inside Andrew Molera State Park and adjacent to the Big Sur River for decades. But that could end if an alliance of environmental groups gets its way.

The massive cattle ranch — located on the coast between Bixby Ranch and the park — is seeking the state's blessing of its long time pumping, and in December, the State Water Resources Control Board released an environmental analysis of the pumping which recommended that "historic irrigation practices" on the property be allowed to continue, and concluded that this would cause minimal harm to the environment and the river.

In response, representatives from the Sierra Club, Ventana Wilderness Alliance and other environmental groups criticized the report and insisted the ranch be required to cease pumping.

The controversy started in 1990, when the California Department of Parks and Recreation filed a complaint with the State Water Resources Control Board alleging the ranch's pumping could harm the Big Sur River and questioning the ranch's right to divert water from the river's aquifers in the first place.

According to Janet Goldsmith, an attorney representing El Sur Ranch, it had long been assumed by Hill and his family that the ranch had a legal right to the water.

"The ranch had been pumping what was presumed to be

groundwater for a half century," she explained. "In 1992, some questions arose regarding whether the water was groundwater or underflow [from the river]. The board determined it was underflow," which would make it subject to state control.

In response, the ranch filed an application with the SWRCB to gain a legal right to the pumping. Over the next 14 years, studies were conducted, comments were made and applications were resubmitted. Ultimately, said attorney Mark Blum, who is also representing the ranch, "an EIR was prepared and the board was so dissatisfied with the result they decided to chuck it and start over again."

Blum insisted the long delay in resolving the issue is not the fault of the ranch.

"We have been cooperating in good faith," he said.

According to the new EIR, which was released in October, the ranch is requesting that it be allowed to pump an average of 1,200 acre-feet per year over a 20-year period. In the driest of years, according to the plan, the ranch would divert as much as 1,615 acre-feet. Strict limits on pumping would be enacted during the driest months of the year, when the ranch would divert a maximum of 735 acre-feet from July 1 through Oct.



This map indicates the location of two wells alongside the Big Sur River El Sur Ranch uses to pump water that irrigates its pastures. A plan by the ranch to legalize its long-term use of the water is being opposed by environmental groups, including the Sierra Club and the Ventana Wilderness Alliance.

31 and pump no more than 230 acre feet during a single month.

Groups don't mince words

Among the comments made in response to the EIR was a joint statement issued by the the Center for Biological Diversity, Friends of the River, Los Padres Forest Watch, the Sierra Club's Ventana chapter, the Ventana Wilderness Alliance and the California Sportfishing Alliance. Among their complaints is a charge El Sur Ranch is guilty of delay.

"While we understand that the board has limited resources to halt illegal diversions, the scope and breadth of these violations demand accountability and enforcement," the statement reads. "It is also clear that El Sur Ranch has used the water rights application process to delay remedial action and avoid culpability."

The groups also argue the EIR fails to adequately assess the impacts of the pumping on the river's flora and fauna, which include steelhead trout, California condors and Southwestern pond turtles.

Steelhead trout in Monterey County's rivers are designated a threatened species by the federal government, although the fish is one of the most plentiful on earth. Environmentalists want the steelhead populations restored to historic levels in as many rivers as possible.

Meanwhile, California condors are recovering from near extinction, while Southwestern pond turtles are considered a "species of concern" in California.

The Carmel River Steelhead Association also took aim at the EIR: "It is hard to ignore the bias of the report when the EIR fails to recognize the listing of steelhead as a threatened species by the federal government during the time of illegal pumping," wrote Brian LeNeve, a board member for the

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Explosives to aid federal workers in Big Sur trail project

By CHRIS COUNTS

A TRAIL crew will use explosives as part of an effort to remove trees and improve accessibility for hikers along the Pine Ridge and Terrace Creek trails in Big Sur.

The project begins Jan. 11 and is expected to be completed by Jan. 22.

Surprisingly, use of explosives is often considered a better alternative to the use of chainsaws for doing backcountry trailwork.

"Blasting is an accepted tool to use in the wilderness," explained Sherry Tune, the new Monterey District ranger for the U.S. Forest Service. "Our staff has determined work needs to be done where trees have fallen across the trail as a result of the fire [in 2008]. Blasting is the safest and most effective way to clear trees off a trail."

Although it isn't much of an issue this time of year, Tune said chainsaws are a greater threat to create a unintended fire. Also, to use chainsaws, the agency would need to get a spe-

cial permit, since mechanized tools are not allowed in the wilderness.

The work will be done by certified blasters who are employed by the agency. The detonating is done with a button and not a lighted fuse.

The use of explosives is nothing new in Big Sur. An undetermined amount of explosives no doubt were used extensively in 19th century gold mining operations, and the construction of Highway 1 through Big Sur during the 1920s and 1930s reportedly required the use of 70,000 pounds of dynamite.

The goal of the project is to make public lands easier for hikers to reach. "We want to open access so people can enjoy the wilderness," Tune added.

Terrace Creek Camp — which is located about five miles up the Big Sur River from Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park — will be closed for the duration of the project, as well as the Terrace Creek Trail, which connects the Pine Ridge Trail with the Coast Ridge Road.

Intermittent closures will occur along the Pine Ridge Trail and at two of its most popular campgrounds, Ventana Camp and Barlow Flat Camp. The camps receive very few visitors this time of year, but they're often filled up during the summer.

The 23-mile Pine Ridge Trail, most of which lies within the boundaries of the Ventana Wilderness, travels from Chew's Ridge west to Highway 1. It is estimated the popular route gets more foot traffic than all the other trails in the Ventana Wilderness combined.



A project by the U.S. Forest Service, which aims to blast fallen trees obstructing the Pine Ridge and Terrace Creek trails in Big Sur, is scheduled to begin Jan. 11. Many of the trees toppled over during the wildfires of 2008.

Aquifer storage and recovery project in full swing

By KELLY NIX

A \$15 million project that allows California American Water to capture millions of gallons of water per day from the Carmel River in the rainy season and store it for the dry summer months is in full swing, the water company said this week.

Cal Am announced Wednesday the long-planned Aquifer Storage and Recovery project, which diverts excess water from the river in the winter to wells in the Seaside Groundwater Basin, began fully operating in December.

"It's like having a reservoir or dam, because you're able to capture those high water flows instead of having them go out to the ocean," Cal Am spokeswoman Catherine Bowie told The Pine Cone.

High flows in the river occur during the winter when the Monterey Peninsula receives most of its rainfall. During dry summer months, when river flows are low and pumping is restricted, the stored water serves as an alternate source of supply.

The project is a joint effort between Cal Am and the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District.

Since Dec. 13, the aquifer storage and recovery system has been pumping as much as 8 acre-feet of water per day, or more than 2.5 million gallons.

"This program has tremendous environmental benefits," Craig Anthony, general manager of California American Water said in a news release. "It enables us to manage our pumping of the Carmel River aquifer in a way that most benefits the river and its habitat, including the threatened Central Coast steelhead trout."

While two ASR wells had been in operation since 2008, the completion of a new, larger pipeline has allowed the maximum amount of excess water to be captured and injected into the basin during winter, Bowie said. Cal Am began testing the wells in 1998.

It is estimated that an average of 900 acre-feet per year of ASR water could now be supplied by the project, according to Cal Am.

Though the project as originally planned is complete, Bowie said Cal Am would like to expand the project by drilling two additional wells near Fitch

Middle School in Seaside, which would double the project's yield.

"Like the development of new water supplies such as desal, and improved water conservation," MPWMD general manager Darby Fuerst said in the news release, "ASR is a critical component of our future supply."



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A project by California American Water and the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District is diverting excess winter water from the Carmel River to wells in Seaside where the water will be withdrawn during the dry summer months.

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Police & Sheriff's Log

Dancing in the street can get you arrested

HERE'S A look at some of the significant calls logged by the Carmel-by-the-Sea Police Department, the Carmel Fire Department and the Monterey County Sheriff's Office last week. This week's log was compiled by Mary Brownfield.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance dispatched to a residence on Monte Verde Street for a male in his 70s with chest pain. Patient taken to CHOMP by ambulance.

Carmel Valley: A 56-year-old man was found deceased. Investigation continues with the coroner's office. Nothing suspicious noted.

Big Sur: Two females in a brown Cadillac left the Ripplewood gas station without paying.

Big Sur: A subject did not pay for her stay at Fernwood

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Person on Junipero Street reported that she received a call at her place of employment on Dec. 10 at 0620 hours. The caller spoke Spanish and told her that he was a "coyote" and said that he was in Phoenix, Ariz., and that he "had the people" and wanted to know where to drop them off. The person didn't know what the caller meant and hung up on him. On Dec. 11 at 0846 and 1050 hours, the same caller called again and made in essence the same comments. The caller was asked for a callback number. The caller then hung up. Based on the substance of the call, it appeared that the caller may have transported subjects from Mexico and was looking for a place to drop them. Officer advised the person to call police if there were any further calls.

Carmel area: Carmel Woods resident reported her husband has been very depressed lately and verbally abusive due to failing health.

Carmel area: Carmel Woods resident reported interrupting a burglary at his residence.



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Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance dispatched to a motor vehicle accident at Cortez and Rhonda in Pebble Beach. Upon arrival, ambulance canceled by Cal Fire medic on scene. No patient contact.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance dispatched to Dolores Street for a female in her 80s who fell on the sidewalk, suffering a 2.5-inch laceration above the left eye. Crews performed bleeding control and full c-spine with patient transported to CHOMP by ambulance. CPD notified of fall on city property.

Pebble Beach: Resident reported her daughter's laptop was taken from its computer bag. The bag and laptop had been left on a bench during an athletic event. No suspects. Loss valued at \$2,000.

Pebble Beach: Victim reported the theft of his car keys by an unknown male and female.

Pebble Beach: Victim reported the back window of his vehicle was broken out. This occurred on Dec. 10 between 2130 hours and 2230 hours. No suspect information.

Carmel area: Subject came into a coffee house at the Barnyard shopping center and cussed at baristas.

Carmel Valley: Family members had a dispute regarding the care of an elderly woman.

Carmel Valley: Suspect was arrested in Carmel Valley Village for violating a domestic violence order. Suspect was also driving under the influence. He was transported to Monterey County Jail.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subsequent to a traffic stop on Second Avenue, a 19-year-old male passenger was found to be intoxicated and in violation of his probation. He was arrested and booked into county jail.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: CPD units responded to an inn at Monte Verde and Ocean regarding a report of a past-tense, non-injury, property-damage-only, hit-and-run vehicle collision. Neither party was on-scene at the time of the arrival of CPD units. The victim later came to the Carmel Police Department to make a report.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance and fire engine requested and dispatched to San Carlos and Seventh for a past-tense assault for a female with cuts to the hand. Patient refused transport to the hospital and, after being advised of risks, decided to go via private vehicle. Patient signed medical release.

Carmel Valley: During a welfare check, deputies discovered a non-responsive female. It was determined she had a slight pulse and labored breathing. Subject was transported to CHOMP for medical treatment.

Carmel Valley: Subject lying under Rosie's Bridge was

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Threats lead to police presence at Christmas Mass

By MARY BROWNFIELD

A THREATENING letter indicating a Catholic priest angry at the Diocese of Monterey “is ready to commit a massacre,” prompted police protection for Bishop Richard Garcia as he celebrated Mass in the Carmel Mission on Christmas Day, according to Cmdr. Mike Calhoun. He and three other officers attended the ceremony in plain clothes, while uniformed patrolmen kept an eye on the church and its surrounds.

The vague letter that prompted the protection and police investigations was apparently sent by a priest in the Diocese — which includes churches throughout Central California — to the bishop at his Monterey office. The anonymous author was not the maker of the threats, but warned that another unnamed priest is unhappy about his treatment by the diocese and ready to do harm, according to Calhoun.

Monterey P.D. is investigating the threats, and the U.S. Postal Service has been involved to help determine the origin of the letter.

Calhoun was off work for the holiday last week when Sgt. Paul Tomasi called him at home to advise him of the letter. Monterey P.D. increased patrols during the Christmas Eve Mass in its city, and Calhoun determined police should be present during the Christmas service the following day. He decided he, Tomasi and two other officers would attend the

Mass in the large church wearing civilian clothes, while two others in uniform would be on patrol in the area.

“We got involved because the bishop was going to be doing a Mass here,” he said. “We wanted to make sure we had the church covered, in case something happened. We wanted to be cautious.”

And police are still being cautious, Calhoun pointed out, since CPD detective Rachel Lightfoot has been assigned to investigate the matter further.

Police: Woman jailed after shoplifting spree

A 23-YEAR-OLD Marina resident was arrested in Carmel Dec. 22, 2009, for allegedly shoplifting more than \$800 worth of clothing from two downtown stores.

According to Carmel Police Cmdr. Mike Calhoun, Lee Youyoung had 18 stolen items — including dresses, tops, shirts, vests, shorts and shoes — in her possession after the manager of Ritzy Ragz on Dolores Street reportedly saw her stealing, contacted her and notified police, who found her on the street.

The investigation revealed she had committed a similar crime at J. Crew in Carmel Plaza, Calhoun said, and stolen property was found in her handbag as well as in her car, which was parked downtown.

“Both stores’ losses totaled more than \$400 each,” he said, adding that incidents of shoplifting tend to increase just before Christmas.

Lee was arrested for grand theft and burglary, and was taken to Monterey County Jail.

It’s legal to be a Good Samaritan

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

BEING A Good Samaritan, driving a vehicle containing a TV and riding a bicycle without a seat are addressed in some of the new state laws set to take effect New Year’s Day, according to the California Highway Patrol.

■ SUVs and minivans equipped with small TV screens to entertain passengers are becoming ubiquitous, so the state imposed a law stating a person can only “drive a motor vehicle with a television receiver, video monitor, television or video screen, or any other similar means of visually displaying a television broadcast or video signal” if the person can’t see it while driving.

■ Another new law protects Good Samaritans who render medical or non-medical care at the scene of an emergency from being liable for any civil damages. The law was passed after a 2008 California Supreme Court decision that a woman who pulled another woman from a wrecked car that seemed to be about to burst into flames could be sued for making the crash victim’s spinal injuries worse.

■ A new pay-by-plate system permits toll highways and bridges to identify motorists by their license plates and bill them for the toll.

■ Another new law requires the Public Utilities Commission to permanently revoke a charter bus company’s authority to operate or permanently bar it from receiving a permit or certificate if it is caught committing wrongdoing, including operating without a permit or having multiple liability insurance violations. In addition, it targets companies that have one or more buses improperly registered with the DMV, and that employ unlicensed drivers. The law also allows CHP officers to impound a bus for 30 days under certain conditions.

■ Finally, a new law for cyclists “allows a person to ride a bicycle without a seat if the bicycle was designed by the manufacturer to be ridden without a seat.”

CRA hosts safety talk

HOW TO prepare for disasters will be the topic of a Carmel Residents Association talk set for Thursday, Jan. 21, from 4 to 6 p.m. The Emergency Preparedness Forum will be held in Carpenter Hall in Sunset Center on Mission Street southwest of Eighth Avenue. The objective is “to help Carmelites prepare for any disaster, be it tsunami, wildfire, earthquake or flood,” according to CRA President Barbara Livingston.

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Pack of Chihuahuas could board special plane to Denver

By KELLY NIX

A LARGE pack of needy Chihuahuas that had been living in two Salinas animal shelters will board a plane and fly to a new home in Colorado, if all goes as planned by a Pacific Grove animal group.

Animal Friends Rescue Project in P.G. has been trying to find new homes for about 40 Chihuahuas that have been held in the City of Salinas and Monterey County animal shelters.

While AFRP was able to find California shelters to take in 20 of the small dogs, 21 Chihuahuas are still at the two Salinas shelters. But AFRP is working with Dumb Friends League in southeast Denver to fly the dogs to its shelter, according to AFRP volunteer Carrie Broecker.

"Dumb Friends is using their connections with the airlines to put them in a cabin and make a special flight," Broecker told The Pine Cone. "As soon as there is a flight that can go, we will make sure we can fill that plane with as many dogs as Dumb Friends can take."

According to its website, the Denver animal organization takes in about 25,000 lost and abandoned animals every year. Dumb



Friends says it turns no animals away.

There had been plans to fly all 40 dogs to the Denver animal group, but when that fell through, AFRP decided a volunteer could drive the dogs to Colorado. But the cold weather and 19-plus-hour drive made it difficult to transport the dogs by van.

"That is a long time for the Chihuahuas to be in the vehicle," Broecker said.

But Broecker said AFRP is confident Dumb Friends will be able to find a flight for the dogs.

Finding a home for the dogs held by the

Salinas Animal Services and the county's animal services division is important, since dogs and cats are at risk of being euthanized if they aren't found homes within a certain period of time.

Broecker said many of the young Chihuahuas are not purebred but mixed dogs. While some of the dogs are undersocialized, many of them would make great

pets, Broecker said.

"Right now Chihuahuas are really popular," she said. "But because of the economy, a lot of the shelters have an overload of these little dogs."

To donate money to AFRP, contact the organization at (831) 333-0722 or send a check to Animal Friends Rescue Project, P.O. Box 51083, Pacific Grove, CA 93950.

WELLS

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steelhead advocate group.

LeNeve also challenged the EIR's assessment that the steelhead population in the river is healthy.

"The preparers of the EIR only offer surveys from the two years of 2004 and 2007," he countered. "One cannot state the health of a run of fish from two very recent years. An accurate statement would require a comparison from before the ranch started pumping to a recent year, and this was not done."

In response to comments by the environmental groups, Blum insisted the steelhead population is healthy.

"The National Marine Fisheries Service concluded the fishery is in excellent condition," he argued.

Regarding claims made that the ranch is overpumping the river, Blum said the ranch is actually pumping less water than it did 25 years ago. "When we installed a new well in 1984, the whole operation became more efficient," he added.

Blum said he's now waiting to hear the board's response to comments made by the public.

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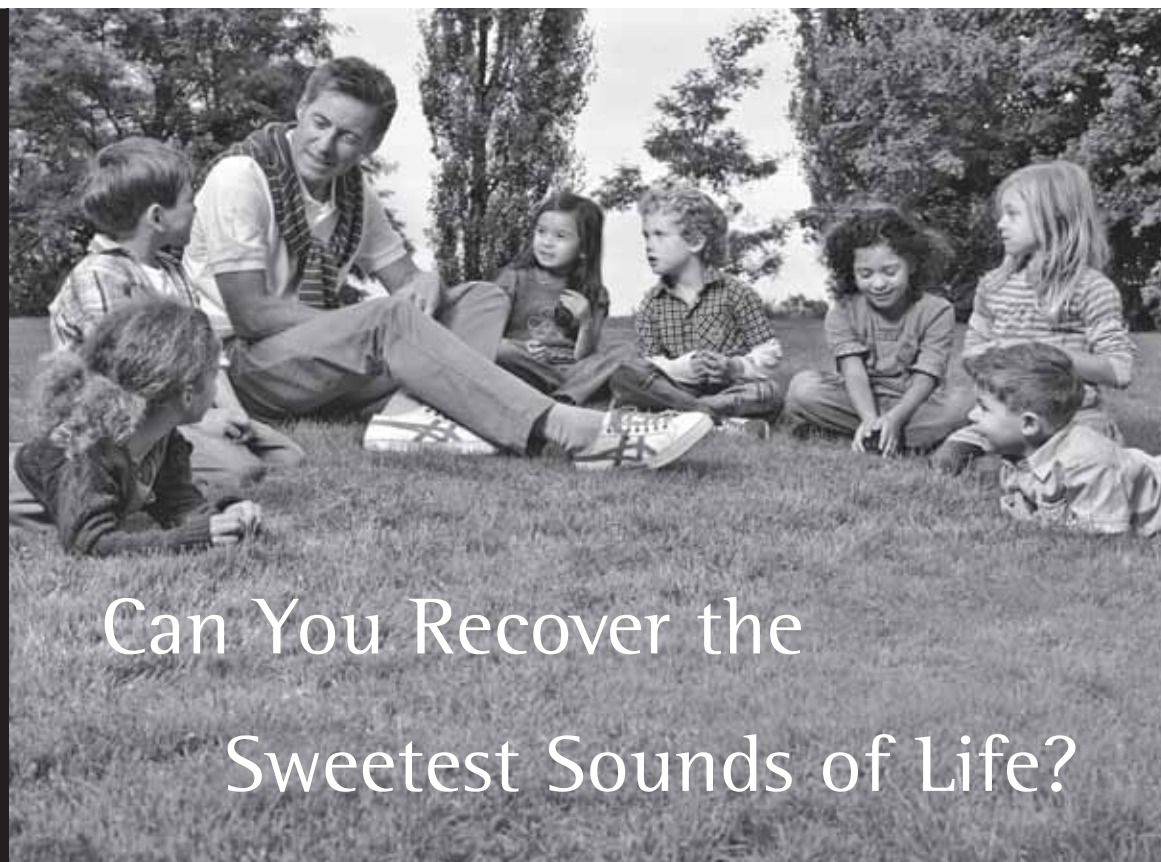
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Monterey - Patricia Hazard, a 23-year resident of the Monterey Peninsula, passed away at Community Hospital on December 23. Born Patricia Lynne Iddings in Lowell, IN, she attended public schools in Gary, IN, Purdue University and the Indiana School of Journalism. She retired to the Hyatt Park Lane in Monterey in 1999.

Pat was a reporter for the City News Bureau in Chicago, the Post Tribune in Gary and the Journal and Courier in Lafayette, IN and the Assistant Editor of the Menlo-Atherton Recorder in Menlo Park, CA. In Carmel, she was a volunteer driver for the Carmel Foundation, a past President of the Carmel Women's Club and a member of the Peninsula Club and the Carmelo Bay Garden Club.

Pat is survived by her daughters, Sally (John) Hazard Bourgoin of Palo Alto and Lynn (Aubrey) Bates of Lebanon, ME and her grandchildren, Patricia Allen of Alameda and William Douglas MacDougall of Louisville, KY. She was preceded in death by her husband, Gordon in 1989.

Memorial services are pending. To sign Pat's guest book and leave messages for her family, please visit www.thepaulmortuary.com.

BETHLEHEM

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Lots of surprises

When NBC News sent me to Israel in 1981, I guess you could say I was prepared for my duties as bureau chief in one of the network's largest overseas offices. I was only 27 years old, but I had five years' experience as an assistant foreign editor for CBS and NBC at their headquarters in New York.

That hardly made me an expert in international relations, of course, though I'd been paying close attention to developments in the Middle East all that time. Meanwhile, I also learned everything I needed to know about satellite feeds, deadlines for "Nightly News," visas to enter hostile countries and how to carry \$10,000 without attracting attention.

Meanwhile, I was raised a Presbyterian, but living in New York had familiarized me with the basics of Jewish culture. At least, the Jewish culture practiced by upscale, well educated, liberal Americans. I figured things in Israel would probably be about the same.

So when I boarded an El Al flight from JFK to Tel Aviv in August 1981, I thought I was adequately prepared for whatever the next four years might hold. It turned out I was really wrong about the news, but even more so about the culture.

Priests being beaten?

The first shock came on my very first day in the office. I was introducing myself to the staff when I stopped in the bureau's videotape editing room to see what they were working on for that day's "NBC Nightly News." The story was about a protest against an archaeological dig outside the walls of Jerusalem's Old City. On the monitors, editor Joe Raznick, cameraman Yossi Greenberg and correspondent Art Kent were screening videotape that showed a crowd of men in black suits with black hats, sidecurls and beards being manhandled by police officers, who shoved the protesters and repeatedly struck them with truncheons. The black-garbed men seemed like they must be some kind of priests or

holy men, and it shocked me to see them being beaten.

"What's this about?" I asked.

"Those are the ultra-Orthodox," Kent said, referring to Jews who practice a very strict form of their religion. "They think the archaeologists are defiling Jewish graves, and they want the dig stopped."

"Everyone hates the Hasidim," one of the Israeli staff members told me, using another common term for the ultra-Orthodox Jews. "They are against everything."

That was the first I had ever heard of the deep religious divisions among Israelis. While the country has always managed to unify against terrorism and external threats — especially during times of war — the Israelis never seem to stop fighting with each other over domestic politics, religion and even sports. And the more trivial the subject, the more heated the arguments can be.

For example, many ultra-Orthodox think the Sabbath (sundown Friday until sundown Saturday) should be inviolate — no driving, no shopping, no restaurants, no nightclubs and certainly no soccer games. And not only do they want to follow these strictures themselves, they think everybody else should, too.

But most Israelis are not religious at all, and they want to have a good time on their weekends. And they really don't like being told what to do.

So Saturday soccer games turned out to be a big political issue during my years in the Middle East.

Meanwhile, the fervently religious ultra-Orthodox Jews also turned out not to believe the State of Israel should even exist until the coming of the Savior. They therefore felt they should be exempted from military service to defend the pretender Israel they happened to live in. Furthermore, they didn't want any woman walking through their neighborhood in shorts or a sleeveless blouse, and they would sometimes throw ink on girls — even Jewish ones — who violated their religious sensibilities.

'My father says he'll kill me'

Nothing about all this intra-Jewish rivalry was ever mentioned among my friends on the Upper West Side. But I was really shocked to learn that my Protestant background would make me the subject of religious discrimination.

More than once, I had a date with a nice Jewish girl, only to be informed the next day that her father threatened to kill her if she went out with me again.

And it wasn't just the followers of the Torah who didn't want their daughters hanging out with Presbyterians. At a media party hosted by a Palestinian activist in the town of Nablus one summer evening, I met an attractive young Arab girl — a Christian — who seemed very interested in me and my colleagues. I mentioned her to a veteran journalist the next day, and he quickly warned me. "Don't even think of taking her out," he said. "It's too dangerous."

The girl later married Yassir Arafat.

Another problem with trying to line up dates in Israel was that young, single women never lived on their own. They stayed with their parents until they got married, and even after they found a husband, there was a major impediment to any young couples' ability to attain independence in their own home. In Israel in the 1980s, there was no such thing as a mortgage. When you bought a house or an apartment, you had to have the full purchase price in cash. Even in the best of cases, this meant your whole family had to be involved, either because they loaned you money, or because you lived with them indefinitely. Who knew?

'What are you, stupid?'

It turned out I was also very naive about my selection of automobile. From a Volkswagen showroom in Manhattan, I had bought a spiffy new Rabbit convertible to take to Israel. It was a risky move, I thought, figuring the Israelis would be suspicious of anyone who drove a German car; there was this little thing called the Holocaust, after all. But when I got to Israel, I immediately saw that Mercedes were just about the most common vehicles on the road. And my humble Rabbit wasn't the object of derision — it was the object of impassioned envy.

"How much to buy your car?" I was asked at least twenty times, often by someone who flagged me down on the highway.

When my four-year stint in the country ended, I sold the Rabbit — which had cost \$13,000 new — for \$25,000. And it had 52,000 miles on it.

But some people didn't want to wait for a chance to buy my car. On five or six occasions, serious attempts were also made to steal the Rabbit, which (because it was a convertible) was one-of-a-kind on the Israeli highways. After a particularly ambitious attempt in a Jerusalem parking lot — the driver's window had been broken and the ignition lock pulled — I asked a police officer what the thieves could possibly do with such an unusual stolen car in such a small country.

"They take it to the Sinai and bury it in the sand," he said. Anticipating the upcoming return of land captured from Egypt in the 1967 war, he then said, "When the border moves, they dig it up and sell it in Cairo."

Later, as that border handover came near, I made a strategic move to guarantee that NBC News would have the best coverage of the hand-to-hand fighting between Jewish settlers and Israeli border police who would have to evict them:

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I rented an apartment in the Sinai town of Yamit and sent one of my Israeli crews to live there.

When the order came to all foreign journalists to get out of the border territory, I was able to tell the Israeli press office something they were unable to disagree with: "I have an Israeli crew in Yamit, and even if I tell them to leave, they won't do it."

CBS and ABC were very envious of the exclusive video my resident camera crew got of the struggle to evict the settlers.

But I could do nothing to work similar magic when it came to the food available at the local supermarkets. Unlike the USA, where everything is available at very low prices all year, in Israel hardly anything was imported, which meant that the only fruits and vegetables for sale were the ones ripening within 50 miles: citrus in winter, strawberries in spring and melons in summer.

My first autumn, I planned a dinner party at my home in the Tel Aviv suburb of Herzliya and wanted to serve an American classic, strawberry shortcake, for dessert. But when I asked about the delicious berries at the local market, the manager responded

without the slightest bit of sensitivity for my spoiled Western upbringing.

"Strawberries in November? What are you, stupid?"

Christmas like none other

In Jerusalem, the Church of the Holy Sepulchre stands over what many say is the spot of Jesus' crucifixion and his burial. Four religions compete to hold sway over the ancient landmarks: Copts, Greek Orthodox, Russian Orthodox and Catholics.

As Mark Twain said, "It has been proven conclusively they cannot worship together around the grave of the Savior of the World in peace."

An irony, perhaps, but the first time I went there, what was more surprising was the incense-laden, dank and decrepit interior, not to mention the courtyard outside where gawkers sold velvet Elvis beach towels and butchers displayed entire carcasses of skinned goats. Not exactly what a young man from El Paso, Texas, was expecting in one of the world's holiest spots.

But Bethlehem's Church of the Nativity was even weirder. The door was only 3 feet high — to make you humble yourself to the Son of God as you entered, we were told. The truth, however, turned out to be more prosaic: During the Ottoman Empire's hegemony, the door was shrunk to keep marauders from entering on horseback.

The nave itself was smokey and

mildewed, with acres of peeling paint and pews that seemed likely to collapse at any moment. And, down a flight of narrow stairs, the Grotto of the Nativity was an even bigger surprise. This sacred spot was tiny and carved from living rock, with a tarnished and wrinkled silver star on the ground to mark the spot where Mary and Joseph welcomed their son into the world amid lowing cattle and gift-bearing Wise Men. For me, the Ethiopian Holy Rollers in the next room, speaking in tongues as they went to and fro on the ground in their white robes, provided the perfect punctuation to an otherworldly afternoon.

And, on my first Christmas Eve in the adjacent Manger Square, I learned that this holy evening, awaited and renowned around the globe and the object of religious obeisance by millions, was just an opportunity for the local merchants to make good profits selling knick-knacks, T-shirts, kebabs and cans of Coca-Cola lettered in Hebrew on one side and Arabic on the other.

Meanwhile, the gullible tourists from all parts of the world — who had to pass through metal detectors and be inspected by Israeli policemen carrying automatic weapons before they could enter — quickly adopted the prevailing mood.

There didn't seem to be a "pilgrim" among them, and Manger Square on Christmas Eve was not an opportunity to pray. It was a chance to party.



Strange sights in the Middle East: (Left) Israeli police battle ultra-Orthodox Jewish protesters. (Below) The humble, incense-laden spot where Jesus was born.



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MONIZ

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graduated from New York University, Syracuse University and Georgetown University, and holds two law degrees. After

finishing school in 2003, he became an associate working in energy and natural resources for the law firm of Patton Boggs LLP, where he spent three years before launching his private consulting business. He specializes in administrative, regulatory and policy matters involving the Federal

Energy Regulatory Commission, and works out of his home on Mission Street.

"I assist clients in navigating complex energy matters either pending before FERC, likely to come before FERC, or expected to come before FERC in the near future," he said. "I specifically help clients identify strategic opportunities to become involved and participate in the regulatory process to help meet their goals and objectives."

Moniz moved to Carmel in early 2009, though he said he's been a regular visitor since his first encounter with the city during the 2000 U.S. Open at Pebble Beach.

"And now I, along with my dog, Maddy, feel fortunate to call it my full-time home," he said.

"I've extensively traveled the world and the United States — I've visited every state except four — and I believe Carmel is the most desirable place in the world."

Soon after arriving, Moniz joined the Carmel Residents Association, a group frequently opposed to the current administration's decisions and directions, including the move to sell Flanders Mansion.

"I'm fully in support of the CRA — it's a dedicated group of concerned and vocal residents," he said, though he doesn't align himself with 100 percent of its viewpoints. "I think the CRA's views should hold a great deal of weight."

He also lauded the CRA's role in the democratic process, as its members frequently participate in city meetings and articulate their positions. "The views of residents should rightfully shape city policy," he said.

He preferred to put off discussion of any particular city issues until after he's gathered the required 20 signatures and is sure his name will appear on the ballot.

"I think it's important for issues to come out after a person declares," he said. "People seem to want to talk about people's personalities, but I'm interested in the issues and con-

cerns that resonate with voters. I don't think it's appropriate to discuss them yet."

But he said he's "unwavering in my commitment to fully transparent, open and accessible city government that is respectful and responsive to the needs of all residents."

The April 13 election will be formative, according to Moniz, who said it's important for voters to choose the next generation of leaders "who have a great interest and concern in preserving the soul of Carmel."

"It's beneficial for the democratic process to see future leaders saying, 'We recognize the importance of becoming part of the city's fabric,'" he said.

Moniz's background bears a remarkable resemblance to that of Jason Burnett, who declared his intention to seek a seat on the city council a few weeks ago and has also taken out the requisite papers at city hall.

They are a month apart in age and both spent time in Washington, D.C., dealing with energy policy and issues — Moniz, from the FERC side, and Burnett, from the Environmental Protection Agency side. But Moniz said they met just a few months ago during a CRA-led cleanup at Carmel Beach.

Council incumbents Gerard Rose and Paula Hazdovac have declared their plans to defend their seats on the council, though only Hazdovac had taken out papers.



Adam Moniz



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GEAR

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Trosky, whose grandfather, Hal Trosky, Sr., was a slugging first baseman who starred for the Cleveland Indians in the 1930s. "They never had an entire set of uniforms before."

After the equipment was distributed, Murphy and Trosky offered about 30 youngsters — ranging from 10 to 15 — a baseball clinic. Watching all the smiling faces at play more than made up for the long drive south.

"I can't adequately convey the sense of goodwill and positive energy generated that afternoon," Murphy added. "It was a rare moment when everybody wins; when community spirit transcends cultural differences."

The equipment — most of which is used — was donated by a variety of groups and individuals, including Carmel High School, Cages Indoor Batting and Carmel Valley Athletic Center.

Trosky, meanwhile, is currently in Compton, where he is conducting a baseball clinic for underprivileged youngsters. He'll be back home in January, and along with former major league pitcher Ernie Broglio and former major league outfielder Mike Aldrete, will stage a series of local baseball clinics for kids from ages 5 to 16. For more information, call (831) 626-1799.



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Kids from Pescadero, Mexico try out baseball bats donated by Carmel High School and other groups and individuals.

HERALD

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"I made the decision to terminate Andre Briscoe for performance reasons following a poorly written article he had done regarding Jerry Smith, a county supervisor and prominent member of the community," according to Garcia.

Though Briscoe "blamed the poorly written story on a cold," he never told editors he was sick, according to Herald attorneys.

Briscoe was also reprimanded in 2006 for an error in an article about a Carmel election in which he didn't include crucial absentee ballot information. The mistake prompted Carmel Mayor Sue McCloud to call the newspaper and complain, the Herald said.

In a 2006 job performance review, now-Herald executive editor Joe Livernois said Briscoe's stories were plagued with spelling, punctuation and style errors, and that he made two egregious mistakes within six months.

"My September 2006 review of Briscoe's performance was in no way motivated by race," Livernois said in a Nov. 19, declaration.

Instead of firing him for cause, which would tarnish his record, Garcia decided to include Briscoe in a round of planned employee layoffs, which would entitle him to severance pay and allow for a "more humane exit," according to documents.

Felt marginalized

Apart from being paid less than other workers, in an October 2009 disposition, Briscoe said he had felt "increasingly marginalized" in the newsroom.

He cited an instance in the summer of 2006 when he was given a desk away from his colleagues.

"While all the reporters were assigned seats in the editorial section," Briscoe said, "I was the only reporter who was put in the features section."

Despite feeling he was treated unfairly by Herald staff, Briscoe said he didn't file a grievance or complain to anybody at the union that represents workers at the paper.

And in a motion for summary judgment filed in November 2009, the Herald's attorneys argued "neither Briscoe's race, nor his questioning of his pay, was a factor in this termination decision."

In justifying Briscoe's termination and other layoffs, Herald publisher Gary Omernick said the paper has seen a steady decline in profit since mid-2006.

"Comparing October 2006 and October 2009, the newspaper's profit has declined by 74 percent," Omernick said in a Nov. 18, 2009, declaration.

Briscoe's attorney did not return a phone message left by The Pine Cone. A Monterey County Superior Court judge will consider the motion Feb. 5. The case has been set for a March 15 trial.



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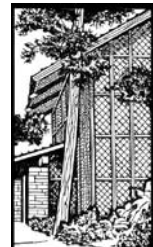
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AGREEMENT

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The Lodge and 60 at the Inn at Spanish Bay, and 90 single-family homes, but no golf course.

"The commission staff and Pebble Beach Company have been working to develop a project which we could both support," Perocchi said. "We are very pleased that, together, we have been able to achieve that goal."

Perocchi was also careful to characterize the agreement as preliminary, pending environmental analysis, public hearings and permit approvals.

"We are just at the beginning of the public process," Perocchi said. "We still need to go through the required approval process before both Monterey County and the coastal commission. As we proceed, however, we will know we have the full support of Peter Douglas and his staff for the project."

No one at the coastal commission's offices in San Francisco or Santa Cruz was available to discuss the agreement.

But former coastal commissioner and Monterey County Supervisor Dave Potter confirmed the deal had been reached and said all sides should be proud of it.

"There's still a process to go through, and anything can happen," Potter said. "But the way the project is designed now really makes environmental and economic sense, and it will be nice to see the whole thing brought to a close."

Potter also said that as the negotiations continued — with the direct participation of Perocchi, P.B. Co. Executive Vice President Mark Stilwell, coastal commission senior deputy director Charles Lester and, on at least one occasion, Douglas himself — everyone involved seemed to try to be cooperating.

"When all was said and done, both sides

realized that differing minds can agree," Potter said. "At one point during the negotiations, when all the principals had been sitting down together, Peter [Douglas] even said to me, 'this is a really productive process, and it makes sense to do it this way.'"

The agreement seems to end a bitter fight over undeveloped land in Del Monte Forest that began in the 1980s when the coastal commission zoned the forest's unbuilt land for almost 900 homesites. When the P.B. Co. was owned by a Japanese golf resort company, it seemed to concentrate on developing some of those homesites.

But after Arnold Palmer, Richard Ferris, Clint Eastwood, Peter Ueberroth and other investors bought the P.B. Co. in 1999, they announced with considerable fanfare they were abandoning most of the homesites in favor of a new golf course and a few new hotel rooms. And the company promised to put the most valuable pine forest in Pebble Beach into an open space preserve.

"We are downzoning ourselves," Eastwood told The Monterey County Board of Supervisors in June 2000.

But the plan was met with vehement opposition by some environmentalists and, in particular, by Douglas, who made no secret of his intention to declare the P.B. Co.'s pine forest "environmentally sensitive habitat," which would put it off-limits to almost all development.

Seeking to demonstrate the public support for its project, the P.B. Co. put the rezoning needed to fully implement it before the voters. In November 2000, they concurred that the changes were a good idea, supporting the P.B. Co.'s ballot measure 62 percent to 38 percent.

That was quickly followed by a similar approval by the board of supervisors, which also supported the P.B. Co. plan.

But despite the solid support of Monterey County residents and elected officials, things

ground to a halt when the project's rezoning reached the coastal commission in June 2007. Heeding the advice of Douglas, the commission voted 8-4 to declare most native stands of Monterey pine as ESHA, and to reject the ballot measure that cleared the way for the P.B. Co. to build its golf course, on which the company had undoubtedly spent millions.

Since that time, little has been heard

about plans for the undeveloped land in Del Monte Forest.

Despite all the fruitless effort and expense that went into the earlier project, Perocchi was conciliatory.

"I want to thank Mr. Douglas and his staff for their cooperative and constructive dialogue with us, and look forward to continuing to work with them as we proceed through the approval process," he said.



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Sandy Claws By Margot Petit Nichols

ABBY LE FEVER, 3, is a winsome rat terrier who lives on a six-acre ranchette in Cachagua with a cat, five horses, a mom and a grandmom.

The cat is named Mrr because that's what she says all the time; the horses are a pony, two drafts, a paint and a quarter horse. Mom is Shyla, who will be starting Carmel High as a freshman this coming semester; and Abby's grandmother is Shea, who's in charge of the whole shebang.

Abby gets to come to Carmel Beach every weekday after Grandmom drives Shyla to school. Sometimes very early in the morning – a little after 6 – they bring a couple of the horses to the beach for a ride. Abby sometimes rides the horses, too, in back of Shyla or Grandmom, clinging on expertly.

Some days Abby gets to walk on the beach with Carmelite Great Granddad Vern, and her sisters, Sophy and Tequilla.

Actually, Abby has many other siblings in the area: Ella and Rose of Carmel, and Cricket of Upper Cachagua, to name a few. Two of her best friends are Emit, a wire-haired terrier, and Stella,



a Great Dane.

When she's not riding or playing with friends, Abby loves to chase squirrels out at her country place, or sand squirrels at Carmel Beach.

Almost always accommodating, Abby nevertheless kept shaking off her Santa hat during Christmas festivities, and was caught trying to open a pizza box, but was thwarted in the attempt by ever-vigilant Mom.

On top of these transgressions, she's a bed hog. At night, when she's sleeping either with Mom or Grandmom, Abby has a tendency to take over the whole bed in the wee hours of the morning. Other than these forgivable peccadillos, she's adorable and a perfect lady.

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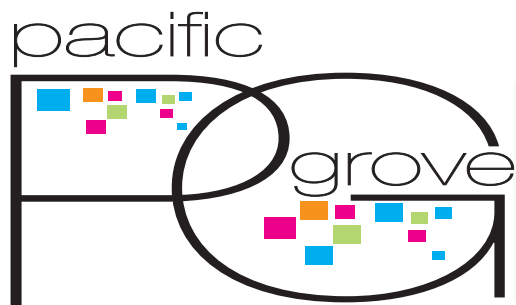
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Jan. 2 - Friends of the Carmel Valley Library hosts Magnus Torén, Director of the Henry Miller Library in Big Sur, talking about "Henry Miller: Buffoon or Worthy of the Nobel Prize?" Join us the day after New Year's for a lively and entertaining presentation. 10:15 a.m. Event is free. Refreshments served. (831) 659-2377.

Jan. 3 - An Evensong service will be held at All Saints Episcopal Church, Ninth and Dolores, Jan. 3 at 5:30 pm. Under the direction of Dr. Jean Widaman and organist Richard Wilson, the service includes choral settings dating from the 15th century to the present performed by the Evensong choir. A reception follows. (831) 624-3883.

Jan. 6 - Audition for the **Youth & Honors Orchestras of Youth Music Monterey!** We are looking for talented musicians playing orchestral instruments. Fill out an application online at www.youthmusicmonterey.org and click on "registration materials" to request an audition appointment. Auditions are held before the first rehearsal on Wednesday, Jan. 6, 2010, at the Monterey High School Band Room from 4 to 4:30 p.m. for the Youth Orchestra and 6:15 to 6:45 for the honors orchestra.

Jan. 6 - The Luncheon Meeting of the **Monterey Bay Republican Women's Federated Club** will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 6, 2010, at Rancho Cañada Golf Club, 4860 Carmel Valley Rd. The speaker is Gregory D. Lee, Nationally Syndicated Columnist & Criminal Justice Consultant. His topic: "Why Osama Bin Laden Has Not Been Captured." Social time is at 11:30 a.m., and luncheon starts at noon. \$20 per member and their guest, \$25 for nonmembers. RSVP: (831) 375-

3573 or visit www.mbrwf.org for more information.

Jan. 8 - **Friends of Joyce Porter Charity Benefit to help with hospital costs and time off work to recover from surgery.** Music by Victory Lane, Belly Dancing by Masha Loukianenko, live drumming by Craig Holding, Silent Auction at the Fuse Lounge at the Carmel Mission Inn, 3665 Rio Road, Carmel. \$25/person. (831) 624-1841.

Jan. 9 - **GMO-Free Monterey County** announces a Film Festival to raise awareness about the dangers of genetically modified foods. The Festival will take place Saturday, Jan. 9, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Cannery Row IMAX Theater, 640 Wave Street, Monterey. Four films will be screened. For more information, go to www.gmofreemontereycounty.org.

Jan. 15 - Young Hungarian piano virtuoso, **26-year-old Peter Toth**, will present a recital at All Saints' Episcopal Church, Ninth and Dolores, Friday, Jan. 15. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for students, and can be obtained at the Works in Pacific Grove, Borders at Del Monte Center, by calling All Saints at (831) 624-3883, or online at allsaintscarmel.org.

Jan. 18 - Come to Canterbury Woods for our first **Open House** of the new year on Monday, Jan. 18, starting at 10:30 a.m. Get comfortable in the Lounge for an informative presentation on senior living by Admissions Director Carol Baker Raj. Reserve your place ahead of time by calling (831) 657-4193. Free.

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Just a day after decade ends, bars and bands bounce back

By CHRIS COUNTS

BECAUSE THE biggest party night of the year came on a Thursday, leaving many revelers with hangovers Friday morning, the local bar scene might be a little bit subdued this week.

But if you somehow got enough rest on New Year's Eve — or if you're in training for a bar-hopping marathon — here are your best local bets this week for live music:

■ Musical chameleon

With an affection for just about every

genre of music, singer-songwriter Sun Forest — who takes the stage with his wife, vocalist Ingrid Mages, Thursday, Jan. 7, at Fernwood Resort in Big Sur — is a true musical chameleon.

"I just love so many kinds of music," said Forest, who is capable of playing jazz, pop, folk, country, soul and reggae in a single performance.

His 2008 recording "Harlequin Goodnight," could pass for alt-country, while his 2009 album, "So Nice," is a sun-drenched reggae lovefest. And like Jack Johnson and G. Love, Forest can get funky and stay laid back at the same time.

And since he's leaving his band back home in Port Costa (Contra Costa County), the Fernwood gig will showcase the acoustic side of Forest. "It will be just a guitar and two voices," Forest explained.

The music starts at 9 p.m. and there's no cover. Fernwood is located on Highway 1, about 25 miles south of Carmel. For more information, call (831) 667-2422.

■ Dogs, jazz and a new decade

Famous for its dog-friendly ways, Cypress Inn on Dolores Street has the warmth and charm of your living room, and with Big Sur pianist Dick

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At the left is solo guitarist Goh Kurosawa, who performs at Plaza Linda restaurant, Saturday, Jan. 2. Below is Ingrid Mages (left) and Sun Forest, who take the stage at Fernwood Resort, Thursday, Jan. 7.



Rock 'n' roll is here to stay — for two more days

ITS LATEST ode to the golden years of rock 'n' roll, Pac Rep's "The 2009 Twist and Shout Tribute Concert — From Buddy to The Beatles!" will close after performances Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 2-3, at the Golden Bough Playhouse.

A talented group of actors and musicians — including Travis "Buddy Holly" Poelle —

take on the roles of some of pop music's greatest performers and recording artists.

The "concert" will be staged Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2 and 7:30 p.m.

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Library foundation presents movie nights

HARRISON MEMORIAL Library's Park Branch will host free movie nights the first Tuesdays of January and February at 5:30. Seating will be limited to 20 people for the showing of award-winning, independent, foreign movies from the Film Movement Series.

The Jan. 5 show will feature "Grocer's Son," a French film with English subtitles that chronicles a son's return to — and growing affection for — the country life he had thought he had shed for good.

The second film, set for Feb. 2, is "For My Father," which was nominated for seven Israeli Academy Awards

and described by the Huffington Post as "transcendent."

The movie is in Hebrew with English subtitles, and describes the story of a Palestinian forced to undertake a suicide mission in Tel Aviv. When the fuse on his explosives fails to detonate and must be repaired, Terek spends a weekend living among those he had planned to kill, and ends up befriend-ing several Israelis. When the weekend ends, he must decide whether to fulfill his murderous mission.

The Park Branch is located at Mission Street and Sixth Avenue. For more information, call Carmel Public Library Foundation executive director Amy Donohue at (831) 624-2811.



FOOD & WINE

Le Coq d'Or to bids adieu, great wine deals and veggie fun

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THE MOTHER-DAUGHTER team that has made Le Coq d'Or a particularly special place to dine may be closing the restaurant Jan. 10, according to a devoted fan who wants to see as many people as possible stop in before then.

"When you dine in that restaurant, it's like family," said Carmel Highlands resident Mel Kleb, a regular since Annelore and Lorrie Parsons took over the Mission Street restaurant in 1992. Annelore, Lorrie's mother, runs the front of the house, while her daughter, who is professionally

trained in German and French cooking, handles everything in the kitchen.

"When you have that hands-on effort from the owners, it's a very special thing," Kleb said. "On the menu, one side is German and another side is French, so you have your choice — she does all the classics."

Kleb said Lorrie makes schnitzels, bratwurst and several sausages, and *Boeuf Bourguignon*, Muscovy duck and sweetbreads, "which you can't get just anywhere," as well as

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MUSIC

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Whittington at the helm, the hotel can also lay claim to being the Monterey Peninsula's most jazz-friendly place.

Whittington will be joined by two of his musically gifted friends, bassist Robb Fisher and drummer Vince Lateano, Friday, Jan. 1, and Saturday, Jan. 2.

"Robb's empathy and support epitomize great bass playing," Whittington explained. "And Vince is the 'The Dean of the Bay Area Drummers.' He brings taste and subtlety to the trio's musical conversations."

The music starts at 6:30 p.m., and there's no cover. Cypress Inn is located at Lincoln and Seventh. For more information, call (800) 443-7443.

Kiki brings back Kurosawa

Virtuoso guitarist Goh Kurosawa returns Saturday, Jan. 2, to the courtyard of Plaza Linda restaurant in Carmel Valley, where last summer he wowed the audience with his dazzling play.

"He enjoyed himself so much the first time, he is heading our way again," local music promoter Kiki Whitman said. "We are thrilled to be able to enjoy his music again. He's really an incredible guitarist."

A native of Japan, Kurosawa started taking piano lessons at three, and by the time he was in high school, he was serving as

the conductor of an orchestra. After studying with Grammy Award-winning jazz artist Charlie Haden and becoming fascinated with Flamenco-style guitar playing, Kurosawa has developed his own unique musical approach.

Plaza Linda is located at 9 Del Fino Place in Carmel Valley. The music begins at 7 p.m., and there's a \$10 cover. For more information, call (831) 659-4229.

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French onion soup and escargot.

"They are all affordable menu items that are top quality and totally made from scratch," he said. "This woman doesn't know how to cook out of a bottle or a can."

Kleb said he learned of the Parsons' decision to close during a recent dinner at Le Coq d'Or with his wife.

"We always have a special little table, and Lorrie came out from the kitchen to say, 'Hi,' and 'Merry Christmas,' and she gave us the bad news," he said. "It is time for Annelore [who is 83] to retire, and Lorrie will make an enormously good living cooking in her own kitchen or for someone else."

Kleb wanted fans of Le Coq d'Or and others to know of the expected closure, so they might stop in for a last meal or two with the Parsons.

The restaurant is located on the east side

of Mission Street between Fourth and Fifth avenues in downtown Carmel, and can be reached by calling (831) 626-9319.

■ Monterey wines = no corkage

A Taste of Monterey, the upstairs shop on Cannery Row that features many local wines and offers several for tasting daily, is worthy of a visit not just for sipping and shopping in one of the most scenic rooms around, but for taking advantage of a great way to drink good, affordable wines at local restaurants.

Every bottle sold at A Taste of Monterey bears a tiny sticker with the store's logo, which is handy, since nearly two dozen local restaurants offer free or discounted corkage fees on bottles purchased there.

Participating dining establishments include Abalonetti on Wharf No. 1, Bahama Billy's at the Barnyard, Sea Harvest fish markets in Monterey and Carmel, Tarp's

Roadhouse on Highway 68 at Canyon del Rey, Taste Bistro on Forest Hill in Pacific Grove, Estéban at Casa Munras in Monterey, Monrio Bistro in downtown Monterey (dinner only), Old Fisherman's Grotto on Wharf No. 1, the Rio Grill at the Crossroads in Carmel and Sakura Japanese restaurant on Lighthouse Avenue in Monterey. Cannery Row venues are The Sardine Factory, Schooners, the Fish Hopper, the Whaling Station, The C Restaurant at the InterContinental hotel, Bubba Gump's, Bullwackers and the Duck Club. Salinas participants include the Salinas Valley Fish House and Samurai Japanese Restaurant.

A Taste of Monterey is located on the top floor of the complex at 700 Cannery Row in Monterey, and can be reached by calling (831) 646-5446 or by visiting www.taste-monterey.com. It's open from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily.

■ Happy at Hula's

Not long ago, Hula's Island Grill and Tiki Room began offering Happy Hour, and it's a gem. Sunday through Thursday from 4:30 to 6 p.m., the popular Lighthouse Avenue restaurant serves up \$5 cocktails and \$5 appetizers (pupus).

Drinks on special are the (very good) Hula's Mai Tai, as well as the Painkiller, the Lilikoi Margarita with passion fruit purée, the Hawaii 5-0 — which contains light and dark rums and fresh tropical juices — and the Pink Bikini Martini of vodka infused with pineapple and watermelon.

Munchies include crispy coconut shrimp rolls, Vietnamese vegetarian fresh spring rolls served with chili mint and peanut sauces, pork pot stickers, and Hula's famous sweet potato fries with "world famous secret dipping sauce."

Hula's is located at 622 Lighthouse Ave. in Monterey. For more information, visit www.hulastiki.com or call (831) 655-HULA (4852).

■ If it's bubbly you love

Since it opened nearly two years ago, The C Restaurant + Bar in the InterContinental the Clement Monterey Hotel on Cannery Row has prided itself on offering a lot of Champagnes and sparkling wines on its list — not just the three or four (or one or two) carried by most restaurants.

In honor of all that bubbly, its drinks menu lists several flights of four 2-oz. tastes reflecting particular styles and origins. The New World Flight, for instance, includes sparkling wines from the United States and the Southern Hemisphere, while the Old World Flight features sparklers from Europe.

And the restaurant just added the Flight of the Rich and Famous, with four true Champagnes from grand French houses — G.H. Mumm Rosé, Piper Heidsieck Brut, Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label and 2000 Dom

Perignon — all for a reasonable \$26. (In addition, the bartender reported he's now pouring Dom Perignon by the glass for \$29, down \$10.)

Stop in for a taste at The C Bar, 750 Cannery Row in Monterey. (831) 375-4500.

■ Where not to go

They're great establishments — they're just closed for a little while. Two Carmel Valley Village restaurants announced they will be closed for a bit, which will give their hard workers a much deserved break this winter.

Plaza Linda Mexican restaurant will shut its doors Jan. 10-24, and the Vineyard Bistro, less than a block away, is now dark and will reopen Feb. 3.

■ All about the veggies

D'Arrigo Bros. produce company will be offering a cooking class for adults Thursday, Jan. 28, from 6 to 8 p.m. at its facility in Salinas. "It's All About the Veggies" will be taught by local celebrity chef Dorothy McNett and will feature Cauliflower Beehive ("colored cauliflower served with a cooked creamy cheddar cactus pear purée dressing"), broccoli rabe cheese wedges, smoked salmon with cactus pear drizzle, and apple almond baked dessert, all using D'Arrigo products and paired with wine.

The class is \$45 per person age 21 or older, and each participant will receive an apron, dinner and wine, recipes and a recycled D'Arrigo shopping bag to fill with free veggies. For more information and to reserve, call Claudia Pizarro-Villalobos at (831) 455-4315 or email cvillalobos@darrigo.com.

■ Dinner with Gary

The winemaker and grape grower who reportedly told his father he was entering the wine business, not the ag business, because no one ever holds \$200-per-person lettuce tastings will be the star at a La Playa Hotel dinner. Gary Pisoni, founder of one of the most highly touted vineyards in Monterey County and maker of Pisoni and Lucia wines, will hold court alongside La Playa executive chef Bunyan Fortune during the Feb. 12 event.

"We're excited to have Gary Pisoni here," reported food and beverage director Rob McLaughlin, who described him as an "extremely entertaining winemaker."

The cost is \$125 per person, plus tax and tip, and reservations are available by calling (831) 624-6476. La Playa Hotel is located at Camino Real and Eighth in downtown Carmel.

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Alleged sweater thief let off with a \$1 donation to charity

By MARY BROWNFIELD

A MAN who reportedly stole a sweater from Carmel Cashmere Dec. 19 was not arrested for theft, but the shop owner who chased him down asked him to turn over all

the cash he had — which turned out to be a dollar — to the Salvation Army bell ringers in front of her Ocean Avenue business.

Kathleen Millon said her eagle-eyed associate noticed the sweater was missing soon after it was taken, prompting Millon to rush

outside, where she spotted the man she believed had put it on under his clothing and walked out of the store.

She followed him up Dolores Street, trying to get him to stop.

"I ran after him, and when I got to him, I asked him if he had the sweater, to which he replied, 'No,'" she recounted. She continued to follow him and asked him to come back to the store and show her where he had left the sweater, if he didn't have it.

"We were getting away from shops, and no one was around to ask for help," she said. "He was agitated and acting strangely."

They ended up on Sixth Avenue behind The Pine Inn, where she asked a man walking to his car to call the police.

"Then I noticed another man, who said his girlfriend had already called the police and that he saw me run after the man and had been following me to be sure I was OK," she said.

The trio confronted the alleged thief at Fifth and Lincoln, finally getting him to stop.

"Sure enough, he had my sweater on and then kept saying he was bipolar and had taken too much medication," she said.

Officers arrived, and Millon opted not to seek his arrest, considering his mental condition.

"I just wanted my merchandise back and to have the man never come in the store again," she explained. "I did not press charges but made him give me his cash for The Salvation Army, as my parents had been ringing the bell outside the shop, collecting money for the red kettle. Although the shoplifter only had \$1 in his wallet, it was going to charity!"

He was also warned to stay out of the store or be arrested for trespassing, and was returned to his caregiver, according to police.

FOOD

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■ Pessagno's Garys' special

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Editorial

Another myth put to rest

WITH CONFIRMATION this week that an agreement has been reached between the Pebble Beach Company and the staff of the California Coastal Commission on future development and preservation of open space in Del Monte Forest, and that those plans no longer include a new golf course, at long last it's possible to bury one of the cherished myths of California politics: Big developers always figure out a way to win, and big money controls the permit process.

If you hang around public hearings often enough, you'll hear things like that repeated over and over again. Some people just don't feel comfortable unless there's a conspiracy to fret over.

But the truth is that small numbers of activists — sometimes, a single individual or two is enough — have far more power than the “influential” people, and that even the will of the voters can easily be overturned by a few energetic environmentalists with friends in high places.

Think about it: The owners of the Pebble Beach Company include a former baseball commissioner and head of the United States Olympic Organizing Committee (Peter Ueberroth), a Hollywood superstar and friend of the governor (Clint Eastwood), a world-famous golf legend (Arnold Palmer) and a former head of United Airlines (Dick Ferris). Could any company have more powerful owners?

They bought the Pebble Beach Company in 1999, investing millions of dollars of their own money, and made a new golf course — along with hundreds of acres of Monterey pine open space — the centerpiece of their plans for the undeveloped land they owned.

It was a project they planned very carefully and backed with expensive engineering, environmental and traffic studies. Along the way, they got the backing of Monterey County's voters, the residents of Del Monte Forest, the county planning commission and the board of supervisors. And behind the scenes, they surely lobbied whatever (presumably numerous) friends they had in Sacramento.

But all their power, influence and money came to naught when they brought their project before the California Coastal Commission.

And their experience is far from unusual. These days, every significant project anywhere in the state is the subject of a CEQA lawsuit. On the coast, if Peter Douglas doesn't approve of what you're up to, you're not going to be able to do it. Meanwhile, the Legislature piles on the rules and regulations that businesses have to follow, and the taxes they have to pay. Likewise with anyone who owns property or has income.

With the state's economy in crisis and its water supply disappearing, sooner or later things will have to be loosened up a bit. But for now, they're as tightly controlled as they can be.

BEST of BATES



1997

“Fourth tree NE of Carmelo and Eleventh ... four pine cones on ground, bark missing on two sides, one cracked lower limb”

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No 'loss of identity'

Dear Editor,
The Pine Cone's Dec. 6 edition addressed the issue of a Peninsula-wide fire department providing services to Carmel-by-the-Sea, Monterey and Pacific Grove. Carmel's city council is considering the issue and, even though a regional operation has proved successful with Cal Fire providing services to Pebble Beach, Carmel Highlands and neighboring Cypress, there is the usual opposition that a regional fire department would result in the loss of

Carmel's identity. Any type of “change” results in discomfort for many individuals because of the possibility of unforeseen situations that may subsequently occur. The sale of ice cream cones in the village, the climbing lane on Highway 1, and the continuing issue regarding the sale of the Flanders Mansion resulted in opposition before the city council and other agencies. However, Carmel continues to be unique because of its history, architecture, setting, and other attributes. The fact that city hall has converted from manual type writers, to electric typewriters, to computers, and WiFi, has not resulted in any loss of Carmel's identity. The village is simply staying current with the times and administratively providing a better product for less cost. The fact that Carmel has contracted with the City of Monterey for chief and administrative services has not resulted in any “loss of identity” and has brought positive changes to the fire department. If a regional fire department can provide the same or better services for less than the current fire department budget, it would be fiscally irresponsible for the city council to not give serious consideration to the matter. I am certain the citizens of Carmel-by-the-Sea will not see the “demise” of the village through improved fire protection services.

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Photo show features local artists

The Center for Photographic Art is currently displaying, "Luminosity — The Art of ImageMaking," an exhibit showcasing the work of a local photography group, ImageMakers of Monterey. The CPA is a direct descendant of Friends of Photography, a group founded by photographers Ansel Adams and Cole Weston in the summer of 1967. ImageMakers, meanwhile, was formed in 1996 and now boasts a membership of about 60 local photographers.

The exhibit at the CPA features images created by some of the Monterey Peninsula's finest photographers, including David J. Gubernick, Jeffrey Becom, Craig Lovell, Nancy Raven, Ernie Schoenhoeffer, Tom Schleich, Richard Knepp and many others, and will be on display until Feb. 20. The CPA is located at San Carlos and Ninth.



Alleged drug dealer, buyers arrested

By MARY BROWNFIELD

CARMEL POLICE arrested a 23-year-old man living in his mother's Santa Rita Street home on suspicion of drug dealing after a couple of alleged clients — who were also arrested — stopped their car in front of his house, Cmdr. Mike Calhoun said Wednesday.

According to police, resident Charles Gopi met Joshua Parrish, 28, and Patrick Stafford, 25, in the Vista Lobos parking lot shortly before 2 p.m. Dec. 23, to sell them marijuana. Someone spotted the three men in the car and considered it suspicious enough to report it to the police.

By the time officers arrived in the public lot at Torres and Third, the car was gone, and they began searching the area. Soon after, officer Jesse Juarez spotted the car as it pulled to a stop in front of the Santa Rita residence, according to Calhoun. He said Gopi had asked them to give him a lift.

"These people meet to do a drug deal, and

instead of leaving the scene, the dealer says, 'Hey, give me a ride to Monterey,' so they all meet up again," Calhoun said.

Officers also discovered Gopi was on felony probation, so they called his probation officer and were allowed to search the residence.

"We found the backpack he keeps his stuff in that he used to sell to these two guys," Calhoun said, as well as prescription medications and other incriminating evidence.

Gopi "has numerous arrests and convictions for theft-related crimes, burglary, and drug and alcohol-related incidents," Calhoun said, and he was booked into Monterey County Jail on charges of possession of marijuana for sale and possession of a controlled substance, as well as violation of probation.

Parrish and Stafford were arrested for possession of the marijuana they allegedly purchased from Gopi. Calhoun said each man had more than an ounce in his possession. "It was a good bust, actually," he said.

Wayfarer Church hosts joint service

TO CELEBRATE the recent communion of the Evangelical Lutheran Church and the United Methodist Church, the Church of the Wayfarer in downtown Carmel will host a joint service with St. Philip's Lutheran Church Sunday.

"The Rev. Roy Blumhorst from St. Philip's and I will be participating together in the service that will be held at 10 a.m. at the Church of the Wayfarer this Sunday, Jan. 3," said the Rev. Norm Mowery, the Wayfarer's pastor.

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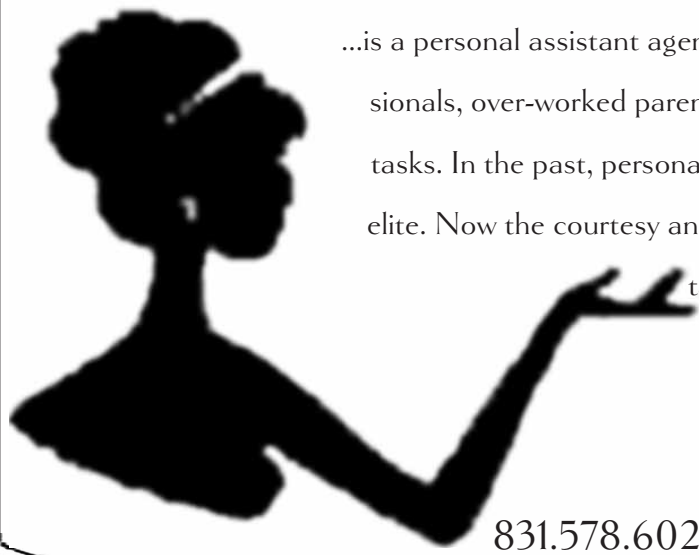
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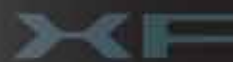
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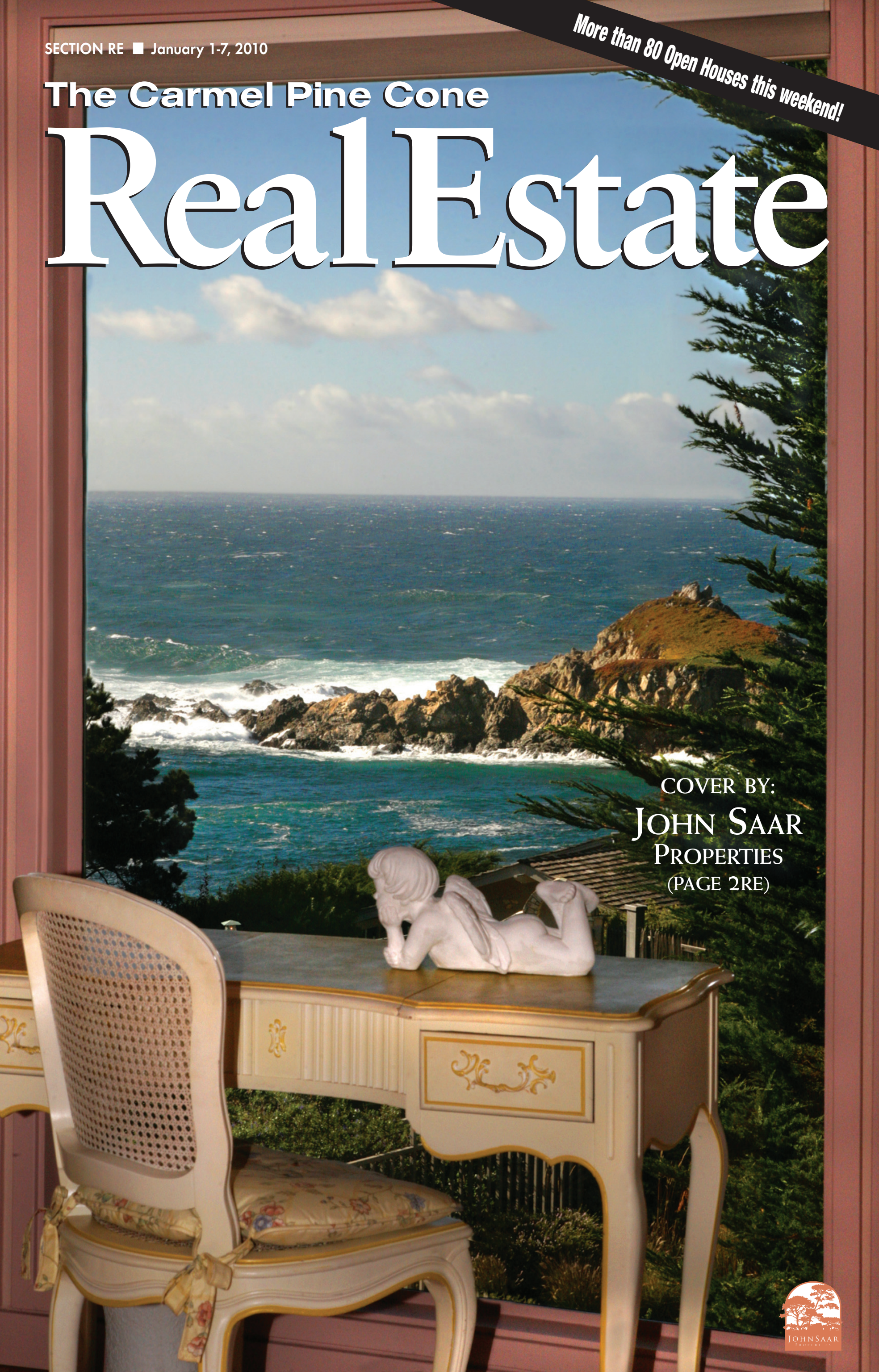
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24210 Dolores Street — \$1,190,000
Paul Franklin III to Peter and Robin Popin
APN: 010-154-008

Junipero, NW corner of Sixth — \$2,000,000
Fremont Associates LLC, a Colorado company, to
Tosh Pepe West, Inc.
APN: 010-098-008

Carmel Valley

25 Boronda Road — \$400,000



Junipero, NW corner of Sixth, Carmel — \$2,000,000

Joanne Millard to John Nyere
APN: 189-071-005

8 Asoleado Drive — \$620,000
Bernard Bubman to Pamela Finger
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HOME SALES

From page 2RE

Carmel Valley (con't)

60 Laurel Drive — \$765,000
Thomas, Helen and Michael Heydeman to Robert Talbott
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19312 Creekside Circle — \$240,000
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APN: 001-242-011

60 Via Arcerolo — \$845,000
Shian and Susan MacLean to Christine Boulanger
APN: 001-641-011

Pacific Grove

1129 Forest Avenue — \$390,000
Deutsche Bank to Michael and Karen Lake
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207 Eardley Avenue — \$475,000
Stephen Brorsen to Clinton and Paulette Johnson
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1035 San Carlos Road — \$875,000
US Bank to Timothy Sands and Celine Lai
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3072 Bird Rock Road — \$1,200,000
John Filighera & Associates, Inc., to Douglas and Elizabeth Brodie
APN: 007-332-004

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1744 Darwin Street — \$210,000
Deutsche Bank to T.J. Rider McDowell Trust
APN: 012-763-016

1824 Soto Street — \$259,000
Gerard Bechler to Shawn and Stephanie Sanders
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1287 Palm Avenue — \$300,000
Ingeborg Mosley to Lorena Jeronimo
APN: 012-193-033

550 Trinity Avenue — \$350,000
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POLICE LOG

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found in possession of marijuana and smoking devices. Subject was also on three-year county probation. Suspect was arrested.

Carmel area: Viejo Road resident mailed a copy of a letter to the Sheriff's Office that the resident had sent to a neighbor. The resident expects problems with the neighbor over an easement issue.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Person reported her business on San Carlos Street had been broken into sometime between Saturday at 1700 hours and Sunday at 1000 hours. No known suspects.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Person on Ocean Avenue reported two unknown assailants hit him from behind with a 2-by-4 and stole \$180 in cash.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a DUI driver that had just parked on Mission Street. Upon locating the vehicle, officer discovered that it had been involved in a recent accident. The driver, a 60-year-old female, was found to be DUI and arrested.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance dispatched to Rio Road at Lasuen Drive for a gas leak at the Mission. No hazards found.

Carmel area: Suspect battered the victim while the suspect was heavily intoxicated in a public place on Rio Road. He was arrested.

Carmel area: Reporting party found a purse on the side of Highway 1 in the Carmel Highlands.

Carmel area: Unknown person(s) stole property from the victim's car.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Motorist on Casanova Street reported seeing what she described as a mountain lion in the residential area of the city. Motorist stated the large animal loitered around the area for a few moments but then left. Units responded to the area on a search but were unable to locate the animal.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Resident on Lasuen called police to report he was awakened by the exterior lighting on the Carmel Mission. The man stated the exterior lighting was shining into his home, and said the bulb wattage exceeded code specifications. He was referred to the planning department for followup.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A citizen located a dog at large in the area of Lincoln and Fourth. An attempt was made to locate the owner but was met with negative results. The dog was brought to the police station for safekeeping pending owner notification. Later, the owner was notified, the kennel fee was paid, and the dog was returned.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Resident reported paint coming from a drain next to a house on Torres Street and running down the

street. CFD and CPD responded and found a painting crew cleaning brushes and rollers in the backyard, with the runoff then flowing into a French drain that was unknown to be there. The paint did make its way into a storm drain. CFD contacted county health, which was advised of the situation and only wanted the flow stopped and painters counseled.

Carmel area: Cabrillo Street resident reported someone entered his residence and stole his vacuum cleaner.

Carmel area: Ongoing calls from a man from out of the country, telling a Carmel resident she has won a contest and needs to pay a U.S. Marshall Fee for his travel in the U.S.

Carmel Valley: Man entered a residence on Camp Stefani Drive and attempted to commit suicide by cutting his wrist with a knife.

Carmel Valley: A Seaside resident made accusations against her niece concerning the care of a child. The allegations were unfounded. Case closed.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject on Santa Fe attempted suicide and was transported to CHOMP for treatment and placement of a 72-hour hold.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a past-tense altercation at a restaurant on Fifth Avenue. Report filed for informational purposes only.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine dispatched to Lincoln and 11th for a water leak. Cal Am notified through CPD dispatch.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance sent to a residence on Santa Fe for a female in her 80s with a possible overdose on medication. Patient taken to CHOMP by ambulance.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine dispatched to Mission and 10th for a reported residential water leak. The gardener was

found to be cleaning a small garden pond and advised of water runoff from the property.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine dispatched to a residence on Lopez Street near Fourth for a residential fire alarm activation, which turned out to be a kitchen alarm clock.

Big Sur: A caller requested a welfare check of her ex-boyfriend, as he had made suicidal statements to her on her phone. The subject was located but denied making statements, and he advised he had no intentions of hurting himself.

Carmel Valley: Report from brother of an adult female that he had not heard from her in about nine months. Investigation found the adult female was traveling and likely does not want to be contacted by her family. Case closed.

Carmel Valley: Person reported the theft of two packages that were left on her doorstep by UPS.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Traffic stop on Mission Street. The 27-year-old female driver was arrested for DUI and driving on a suspended CDL for prior DUI.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Someone vandalized the men's bathroom at Lincoln and Sixth.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A moderate amount of photography developing chemicals were found stored in a hazardous manner

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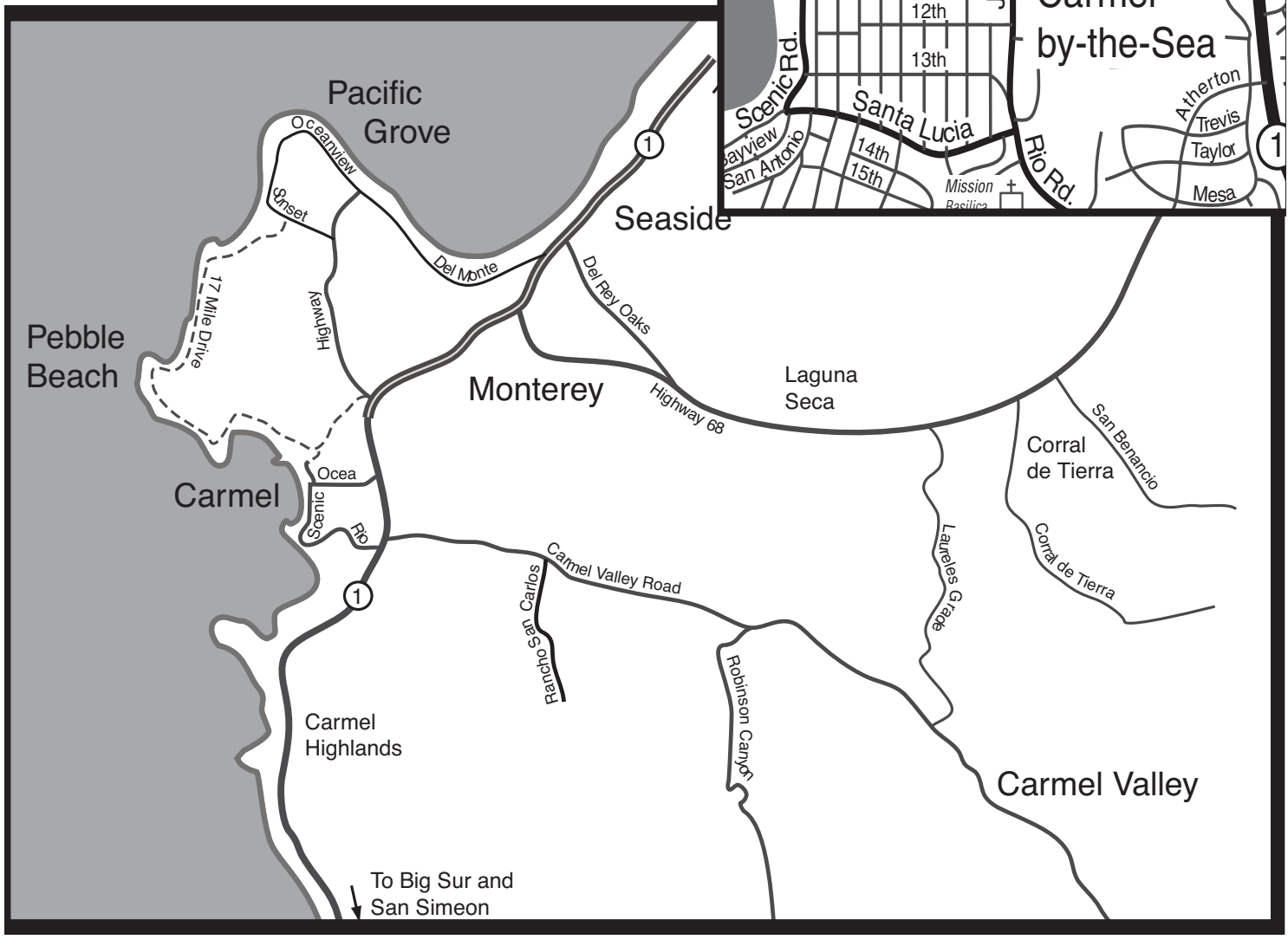
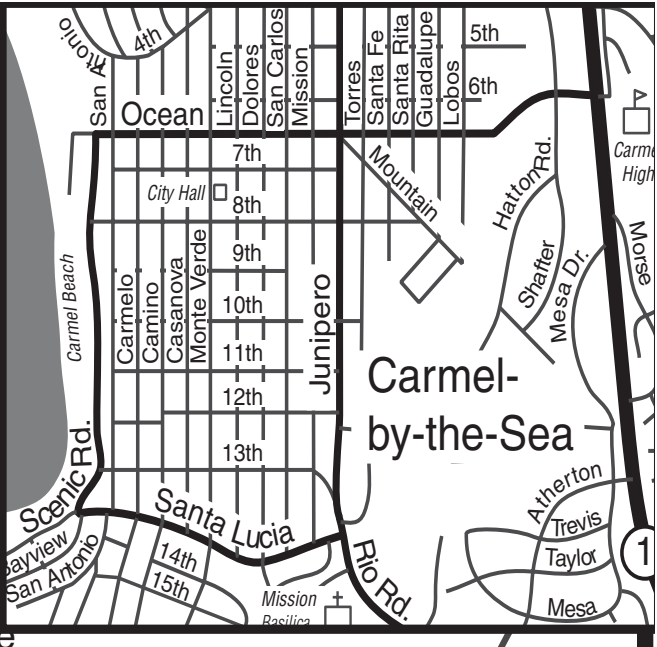


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Carpenter 2 NE of 1st Carmel Intero Real Estate 624-5967		
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24712 Cabrillo Street Carmel Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
\$850,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 1-4
Lincoln 4 NW of 3rd Carmel Intero Real Estate 624-5967		
\$872,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 11-2
Alta 2 SW Mission Street Carmel Preferred Properties 917-2892		
\$979,000	2bd 2ba	Su 1-3
10th Avenue, 2 NW Dolores Carmel San Carlos Agency 624-3846		
\$1,250,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 1-3 Su 2-4
25986 Mission Street Carmel John Saar Properties 210-5842		
\$1,255,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 1-3
2 SW Lobos x Valley Way (R/C) Carmel Keller Williams Realty 595-7633 / 915-7814		
\$1,290,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 2-4
Santa Rita 4 NW of 6th Carmel Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
\$1,290,000	4bd 2.5ba	Su 2-4
3611 Eastfield Road Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221		
\$1,295,000	2bd 2ba	Sa Su 1-3
Casanova 4 SE of 12th Carmel Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
\$1,450,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-3
4 NE of Dolores & 9th Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
\$1,450,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 1-3
4 NE of Dolores & 9th Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
\$1,599,000	3bd 3ba	Sa Su 1-4
Torres 3 SW of Mountain View Carmel Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
\$1,599,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 2:30-4:30
San Antonio 2 SE of 7th Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
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San Antonio 2 SE of 7th Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
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Monte Verde 5 SW of 5th Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221		
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3526 TAYLOR RD Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
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Camino Real 2 NE of 10th Carmel Keller Williams Realty 601-5483		
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9541 Maple Ct Carmel Valley Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
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14 Middle Canyon Road Carmel Valley Preferred Properties 917-2892		
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691 Jessie Street Monterey Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
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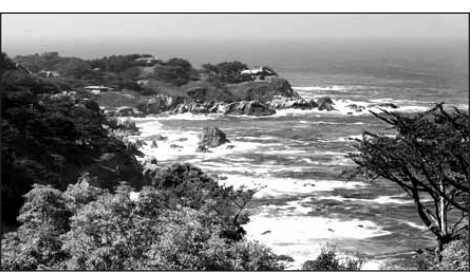
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25015 Bold Ruler Lane Mtry/Sins Hwy John Saar Properties 622-7227		
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11718 Saddle Road Mtry/Sins Hwy Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		

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SW Corner Monte Verde/Santa Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2223		
\$2,495,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-4
2643 Walker Ave Carmel Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
\$2,695,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 11-4
Camino Real, 8 NE 4th Carmel Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		



\$2,750,000	4bd 4+ba	Sa 1-4
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CARMEL HIGHLANDS



\$3,000,000	6bd 6ba	Sa Su 2-5
151 Highland Drive Carmel Highlands John Saar Properties 622-7227		
\$3,299,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 3-5
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144 San Remo Road Carmel Highlands John Saar Properties 238-6152		

CARMEL VALLEY

\$419,000	2bd 1ba	Sa 11-1
5 Calle de la Paloma Carmel Valley Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
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171 Del Mesa Carmel Carmel Valley Keller Williams Realty 277-4917		
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121 White Oaks Lane Carmel Valley Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221		
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108 Del Mesa Carmel Carmel Valley Keller Williams Realty 277-4917		

DEL REY OAKS

\$469,000	3bd 1ba	Sa 11:30-2
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\$359,000	1bd 1ba	Sa 2-4
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\$364,800	1bd 1ba	Sy 1-3
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1006 Sunset Drive Pacific Grove Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221		
\$1,250,000	4bd 3ba	Sa 1-3
605 Pine Avenue Pacific Grove Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2226		
\$1,295,000	6bd 3.5ba	Su 12-3
201 Central Avenue Pacific Grove Keller Williams Realty 737-5216		
\$1,795,000	4bd 3.5ba	Su 12-3
314 8th Street Pacific Grove Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
\$1,795,000	2bd 2.5ba	Su 1-3
1743 Sunset Drive Pacific Grove The Jones Group 917-4534		

PEBBLE BEACH

\$535,000	2bd 2ba	Su 2-4
39 OCEAN PINES LN Pebble Beach Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2223		
\$1,350,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 2:30-4:30
2993 Cormorant Road Pebble Beach Carmel Realty 601-5483		
\$1,400,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 1-3
2923 Stevenson Drive Pebble Beach Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
\$1,499,000	4bd 4ba	Su 1-3
3059 Aztec Road Pebble Beach Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		

OPEN HOUSES

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PEBBLE BEACH

\$1,699,999	5bd 2.5ba	Su 2-5
2909 17 Mile Drive Alain Pinel Realtors		
\$1,775,000	3bd 3ba	Su 1-5
4 Spyglass Woods Alain Pinel Realtors		
\$1,799,000	3bd 2 1/2ba	Su 1-4
3079 Sloat Road Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$2,998,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 1:30-4 Su 1-4
1688 Crespi Lane Alain Pinel Realtors		
\$3,350,000	6+bd 4+ba	Sa 1-5
1011 Rodeo Road Alain Pinel Realtors		
\$5,999,998	5bd 6ba	Sa Su 12-4
3365 17 MILE DR Alain Pinel Realtors		

CALLS

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in Red Eagle Alley. CFD responded, and the chemicals were transported to be safely and properly disposed of by public works at the Marina waste disposal site.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subsequent to a traffic stop on Third Avenue, a 50-year-old female driver was found to be DUI. She was arrested and cited, and released to her sober husband.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Walk-in medical emergency at CFD for a male complaining of parasites. Patient transported Code 2 to CHOMP.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance dispatched to Highway 1 and Rio Road for a motor vehicle accident. Two patients transported Code 2 to CHOMP, and one patient refused transport.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance and fire engine dispatched to Lincoln Street for a male feeling dizzy. Patient transported Code 2 to CHOMP.

Carmel area: Carmel resident reported what she believed was the theft of water from her property.

Carmel Valley: Theft of wood over a three-month period valued at about \$2,000. A nearby hotel guest reported he observed a vehicle on scene after hearing wood being loaded and obtained the license plate number. Suspect located and found with some firewood and drug paraphernalia. Wood returned to owner. Suspect arrested and booked into jail. Suspect was also on probation.

Carmel area: Person reported her neighbor may be using her water when she is not home.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subsequent to a traffic stop on Ocean Avenue, a 42-year-old male driver was found to be DUI and was arrested. He provided a blood sample and was released to his mother. The vehicle was towed and stored.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine dispatched to a residence on Dolores Street south of 13th for a water problem. No threat from water. Cal Am notified. Made sure no other properties were threatened.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine dispatched to the end of Oak Knoll for a residential fire alarm. Arrived on scene to find a teapot which was left on the stove and cooked dry. A small amount of smoke activated the smoke detector. Ventilated the residence.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance dispatched to Dolores Street for a female resident with a possible stroke. Patient complained of dizziness. Patient transported Code 2 to CHOMP.

Carmel area: \$20 bill turned over to sheriff after being found in the parking lot at Rio Road and Carmel Rancho Boulevard. Bill placed in evidence locker. Affidavit for claimed property filled out.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Personal organizer found in roadway on Santa Fe.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Male subject, age 50, was arrested on San Carlos Street and lodged at county jail on an outstanding felony warrant.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Parents reported their daughter as a runaway. After they returned to their Mission Street residence, they found her safe and in bed.

See **SHERIFF** page 11 RE

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CARMEL

If you have been looking for a charming, romantic, whimsical & relaxing get-away this is the place for you. Gardens cover the 6,000 sq. ft. lot with many beautiful peaceful spots to sit & ponder the day. Inside, this cottage has been updated yet maintains the character of its era with a compact kitchen for a cook to enjoy, Carrera marble bathroom, high ceilings in living room all just waiting for you!

Offered at \$799,000

CARMEL

New construction-3 years, steps to town/beach-a RARE find. Main level living with guest bed/bath downstairs & separate entrance. High ceilings with exposed beams & distressed hardwood floors, 3 fireplaces; living room, master bedroom, outdoor patio. Limestone counters, concrete kitchen floor, built-in plasma/sound system. Large, private, sunny fenced front yard with extensive Carmel Stone, Zen-like backyard with cascading waterfall.

Offered at \$1,599,000



CARMEL

A perfect Coastal Village residence, located in the "Golden Rectangle" awaits! Two stories comprised of 1680 sq. ft. of living areas, 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths ~ An appropriately designed open floor plan extends into the sun filled living room, dining room & country kitchen... This home of casual elegance appropriately reflects our Carmel lifestyle and beckons you, your family & guests. ~ Spend relaxing coastal days on the outdoor terraces viewing the sights and sounds of the sea beyond...~ It truly does not get any better than this!

Offered at \$2,195,000



CARMEL

Beautiful remodeled 3 bedroom, 2 bath cottage in Carmel Point area, just a short distance to city/county beaches, Carmel River School, Bird Sanctuary, and the Carmel Mission. Beautiful gardens, patios and old world charm away you as you enter this gracious cottage. There is a loft den/library/office as well as a secluded artist study in the rear. Third bedroom could be family room; room to expand if desired. New Carpet.

Offered at \$2,495,000



PEBBLE BEACH

Sophistication on Spyglass Hill'S 13th hole. Highest quality refined remodel of almost every inch of the residence with finest materials and hand-made fixtures offer incomparable living in Pebble Beach. Unique custom designed & built stone patio w/custom lighting and herbal garden is a promise for privacy; perfect for viewing golf tournaments. Rare (one of only 6 units), low maintenance & convenient (no association fees) in center of Pebble Beach.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S No. 1231024-02 APN: 015-522-020-000 TRA: 060047 LOAN NO: Xxxxxx6973 REF: Cruz, Rosa M IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED May 11, 2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On January 07, 2010, at 10:00am, Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded May 17, 2006, as Inst. No. 2006044264 in book XX, page XX of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Monterey County, State of California, executed by Rosa M Cruz, A Married Woman, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank At the main entrance to the county administration building, 168 W. Alisal Street Salinas, California, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: **Completely described in said deed of trust The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 4125 Canada Ct Carmel CA 93923-8946 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$785,038.36. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. **Regarding the property that is the subject of this notice of sale, the "mortgage loan servicer" as defined in civil code § 2923.53(k)(3), declares that it has obtained from the commissioner a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to civil code section 2923.53 and that the exemption is current and valid on the date this notice of sale is recorded. the time frame for giving a notice of sale specified in civil code section 2923.52 subdivision (a) does not apply to this notice of sale pursuant to civil code sections 2923.52. This California Declaration is made pursuant to California Civil Code Section 2923.54 and is to be included with the Notice of Sale. I, Jaimee Gonzales, of Wachovia Mortgage, FSB ("Mortgage Loan Servicer"), declare under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California, that the following is true and correct: The Mortgage Loan Servicer has obtained from the Commissioner of Corporation a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to California Civil Code Section 2923.53 that is current and valid on the date the accompanying notice of sale is filed AND The time-frame for giving notice of sale specified in subdivision (a) of Civil Code Section 2923.52 does not apply pursuant to Section 2923.52 or 2923.55. Date: 7/22/09 Name of Signor: Jaimee Gonzales Title and/or Position: Vice President. For sales information: Mon-Fri 9:00am to 4:00pm (619) 590-1221. Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, 525 East Main Street, P.O. Box 22004, El Cajon, CA 92022-9004 Dated: December 14, 2009. (R-275973 12/18/09, 12/25/09, 01/01/10) Publication dates: Dec. 18, 25, 2009, Jan. 1, 2010. (PC1202)****

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. GM-210767-C Loan No. 7473319143 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 3/27/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by the duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. TRUSTOR: ERIC H ADINT AND UI CHONG ADINT, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS COMMUNITY PROPERTY WITH RIGHT OF SURVIVORSHIP Recorded 4/16/2007 as Instrument No. 2007030172 in Book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Monterey County, California, Date of Sale: 1/15/2010 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: At the front of the main entrance of the Administration Building located at 168 W. Alisal Street, Salinas CA 93901

Property Address is purported to be: 1849 NADINA STREET SEASIDE CA 93955 APN #: 012-015-027 The total amount secured by said instrument as of the time of initial publication of this notice is \$554,020.00, which includes the total amount of the unpaid balance (including accrued and unpaid interest) and reasonable estimated costs, expenses, and advances at the time of initial publication of this notice. Pursuant to California Civil Code 2923.54 the undersigned, on behalf of the beneficiary, loan servicer or authorized agent, declares as follows: [1] The mortgage loan servicer has obtained from the commissioner a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to Section 2923.53 that is current and valid on the date the notice of sale is filed; [2] The timeframe for giving notice of sale specified in subdivision (a) of Section 2923.52 does not apply pursuant to Section 2923.52 or 2923.55. ETS Services, LLC Date: 12/17/2009 2255 North Ontario Street, Suite 400 Burbank, California 91504-3120 Sale Line: 714-730-2727 Omar Solorzano, TRUSTEE SALE OFFICER ASAP# 3363351 12/25/2009, 01/01/2010, 01/08/2010 Publication dates: Dec. 25, 2009, Jan. 1, 8, 2010. (PC1207)

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. M102368.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: petitioner, PETER DANIEL GLAMSER, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: **A. Present name: PETER DANIEL GLAMSER Proposed name: GAVIN GLAMSER GRIFFITH** THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING:
DATE: Jan. 8, 2010
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
DEPT: 14

The address of the court is 1200 Agujaito Road, Monterey, CA 93940. A copy of this *Order to Show Cause* shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The Carmel Pine Cone, Carmel. (s) Kay T. Kingsley Judge of the Superior Court Date filed: Nov. 16, 2009 Clerk: Connie Mazzei Deputy: V. Stolorow Publication dates: Dec. 11, 18, 25, 2009, Jan. 1, 2010 (PC1210)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. WC-206906-C Loan No. 0041051020 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 10/12/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by the duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. TRUSTOR: ROBERT LEE GORE, A MARRIED MAN Recorded 10/19/2005 as Instrument No. 2005111093 in Book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Monterey County, California, Date of Sale: 1/11/2010 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: At the front of the main entrance of the Administration Building located at 168 W. Alisal Street, Salinas CA 93901 Property Address is purported to be: 183 EVANS AVE PACIFIC GROVE, California 93950 APN #: 006-239-016-000 The total amount secured by said instrument as of the time of initial publication of this notice is \$894,867.00, which includes the total amount of the unpaid balance (including accrued and unpaid interest) and reasonable estimated costs, expenses, and advances at the time of initial publication of this notice. Pursuant to California Civil Code 2923.54 the undersigned, on behalf of the beneficiary, loan servicer or authorized agent, declares as follows: [1] The mortgage loan servicer has obtained from the commissioner a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to Section 2923.53 that is current and valid on the date the notice of sale is filed; [2] The timeframe for giving notice of sale specified in subdivision (a) of Section 2923.52 does not apply pursuant to Section 2923.52 or 2923.55. Date: 12/7/2009 ETS Services, LLC 2255 North Ontario Street, Suite 400 Burbank, California 91504-3120 Sale Line: 714-730-2727 Omar Solorzano, TRUSTEE SALE OFFICER ASAP# 3369148 12/18/2009, 12/25/2009, 01/01/2010 Publication dates: Dec. 18, 25, 2009, Jan. 1, 2010. (PC1211)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20092584. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **COASTAL CANINE**, 125 4th Street, Pacific Grove, CA 93950. Monterey County. BY THE SEA, INC., 125 4th Street, Pacific Grove, CA 93950. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: Jan. 1, 2009. (s) Carie Bruecker, Vice President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 4, 2009. Publication dates: Dec. 11, 18, 25, 2009, Jan. 1, 2010. (PC 1212)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20092542. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **DWS-PARTNERSHIP**, 2574 El Camino Real N., Prunedale, CA 93907. Monterey County. DWS-PARTNERSHIP, 2574 El Camino Real N., Prunedale, CA 93907. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: Sept. 27, 2009. (s) James M. Lombardo, Secretary This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 25, 2009. Publication dates: Dec. 11, 18, 25, 2009, Jan. 1, 2010. (PC 1213)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 438726CA Loan No. 3014184323 Title Order No. 208797 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 07/30/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 01/14/2010 at 10:00 AM, CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded 08/07/2007, Book , Page , Instrument 2007061778, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of MONTEREY County, California, executed by: FRANK GRUPE AND LOIS GAIL GRUPE, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS, as Trustor, WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA, as Beneficiary, will sell at public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Sale will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to the Deed of Trust. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Place of Sale: AT THE FRONT OF THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING LOCATED AT 168 W. ALISAL STREET, SALINAS, CA 93901 Legal Description: THE EAST HALF OF LOTS 2 & 4 IN BLOCK 21, AS SHOWN ON THAT CERTAIN MAP ENTITLED, "CARMEL CITY" FILED FOR RECORD MAY 1, 1988 IN VOLUME 1 OF CITIES AND TOWNS, AT PAGE 52, RECORDS OF MONTEREY COUNTY, CALIFORNIA. Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$1,249,968.82 (estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property: 2 SE OF SECOND & CARPENTER CARMEL BY THE SEA, CA 93921 APN Number: 010-015-023-000 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". In compliance with California Civil Code 2923.5(c) the mortgagee, trustee, beneficiary, or authorized agent declares: that it has contacted the borrower(s) to assess their financial situation and to explore options to avoid foreclosure; or that it has made efforts to contact the borrower(s) to assess their financial situation and to explore options to avoid foreclosure by one of the following methods: by telephone; by United States mail; either 1st class or certified; by overnight delivery; by personal delivery; by e-mail; by face to face meeting. DATE: 12-22-2009 DECLARATION PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE SECTION 2923.54 Pursuant to California Civil Code Section 2923.54, the undersigned loan servicer declares as follows: 1. It has obtained from the commissioner a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to Section 2923.54 that is current and valid on the date the notice of sale is filed; and 2. The timeframe for giving notice of sale specified in subdivision (a) of Section 2923.52 does not apply pursuant to Section 2923.52 or Section 2923.55. CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY, as Trustee (714) 259-7850 or www.fidelityasap.com (714) 573-1965 or www.priorityposting.com CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. DEBORAH BRIGNAK, VICE PRESIDENT 9200 OKDALE AVE MAILSTOP N110612 CHATSWORTH, CA 91311 ASAP# 3370446 12/25/2009, 01/01/2010, 01/08/2010 Publication dates: Dec. 25, 2009, Jan. 1, 8, 2010. (PC1216)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S No. 1232984-02 APN: 189-333-003 TRA: 60-052 LOAN NO: Xxxxxx3701 REF: Caul, Christopher IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED February 23, 2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On January 07, 2010, at 10:00am, Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded February 27, 2007, as Inst. No. 2007016195 in book XX, page XX of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Monterey County, State of California, executed by Christopher James Caul A Married Man As His Sole and Separate Property, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank At the main entrance to the county administration building, 168 W. Alisal Street Salinas, California, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: **Completely described in said deed of trust The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 15 Piedras Blancas Carmel Valley CA 93924 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$852,461.99. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. **Regarding the property that is the subject of this notice of sale, the "mortgage loan servicer" as defined in civil code § 2923.53(k)(3), declares that it has obtained from the commissioner a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to civil code section 2923.53 and that the exemption is current and valid on the date this notice of sale is recorded. the time frame for giving a notice of sale specified in civil code section 2923.52 subdivision (a) does not apply to this notice of sale pursuant to civil code sections 2923.52. For sales information: Mon-Fri 9:00am to 4:00pm (619) 590-1221. Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, 525 East Main Street, P.O. Box 22004, El Cajon, CA 92022-9004 Dated: December 08, 2009. (R-284094 12/18/09, 12/25/09, 01/01/10) Publication dates: Dec. 18, 25, 2009, Jan. 1, 2010. (PC1218)****

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S No. WC-206906-C Loan No. 0041051020 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 10/12/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by the duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. TRUSTOR: ROBERT LEE GORE, A MARRIED MAN Recorded 10/19/2005 as Instrument No. 2005111093 in Book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Monterey County, California, Date of Sale: 1/11/2010 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: At the front of the main entrance of the Administration Building located at 168 W. Alisal Street, Salinas CA 93901 Property Address is purported to be: 183 EVANS AVE PACIFIC GROVE, California 93950 APN #: 006-239-016-000 The total amount secured by said instrument as of the time of initial publication of this notice is \$894,867.00, which includes the total amount of the unpaid balance (including accrued and unpaid interest) and reasonable estimated costs, expenses, and advances at the time of initial publication of this notice. Pursuant to California Civil Code 2923.54 the undersigned, on behalf of the beneficiary, loan servicer or authorized agent, declares as follows: [1] The mortgage loan servicer has obtained from the commissioner a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to Section 2923.53 that is current and valid on the date the notice of sale is filed; [2] The timeframe for giving notice of sale specified in subdivision (a) of Section 2923.52 does not apply pursuant to Section 2923.52 or 2923.55. Date: 12/7/2009 ETS Services, LLC 2255 North Ontario Street, Suite 400 Burbank, California 91504-3120 Sale Line: 714-730-2727 Omar Solorzano, TRUSTEE SALE OFFICER ASAP# 3369148 12/18/2009, 12/25/2009, 01/01/2010 Publication dates: Dec. 18, 25, 2009, Jan. 1, 2010. (PC1211)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20092583 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **Collegiate Publishers, 225 Crossroads Blvd. Bldg. 382, Carmel,**

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S No. 1232984-02 APN: 189-333-003 TRA: 60-052 LOAN NO: Xxxxxx3701 REF: Caul, Christopher IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED February 23, 2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On January 07, 2010, at 10:00am, Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded February 27, 2007, as Inst. No. 2007016195 in book XX, page XX of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Monterey County, State of California, executed by Christopher James Caul A Married Man As His Sole and Separate Property, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank At the main entrance to the county administration building, 168 W. Alisal Street Salinas, California, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: **Completely described in said deed of trust The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 15 Piedras Blancas Carmel Valley CA 93924 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$852,461.99. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. **Regarding the property that is the subject of this notice of sale, the "mortgage loan servicer" as defined in civil code § 2923.53(k)(3), declares that it has obtained from the commissioner a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to civil code section 2923.53 and that the exemption is current and valid on the date this notice of sale is recorded. the time frame for giving a notice of sale specified in civil code section 2923.52 subdivision (a) does not apply to this notice of sale pursuant to civil code sections 2923.52. For sales information: Mon-Fri 9:00am to 4:00pm (619) 590-1221. Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, 525 East Main Street, P.O. Box 22004, El Cajon, CA 92022-9004 Dated: December 08, 2009. (R-284094 12/18/09, 12/25/09, 01/01/10) Publication dates: Dec. 18, 25, 2009, Jan. 1, 2010. (PC1218)****

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF HENRY LEE WENNER Case Number MP 19750 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of HENRY LEE WENNER.

CA 93923. County of Monterey TRG Consulting LLC, 56 Skyline Crest, Monterey, CA 93940 This business is conducted by a limited liability company The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) S/ Linda Ross, Member This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey on December 01, 2009.

NOTICE-In accordance with Section 17920(a), a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires five years from the date it was filed with the County Clerk, except as provided in Section 17920(b), where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Original Filing 12/18, 12/25, 1/1, 1/8/10 **CNS-1755964# CARMEL PINE CONE** Publication dates: Dec. 18, 25, 2009, Jan. 1, 8, 2010. (PC1217)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S No. 1232984-02 APN: 189-333-003 TRA: 60-052 LOAN NO: Xxxxxx3701 REF: Caul, Christopher IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED February 23, 2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On January 07, 2010, at 10:00am, Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded February 27, 2007, as Inst. No. 2007016195 in book XX, page XX of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Monterey County, State of California, executed by Christopher James Caul A Married Man As His Sole and Separate Property, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank At the main entrance to the county administration building, 168 W. Alisal Street Salinas, California, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: **Completely described in said deed of trust The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 15 Piedras Blancas Carmel Valley CA 93924 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$852,461.99. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. **Regarding the property that is the subject of this notice of sale, the "mortgage loan servicer" as defined in civil code § 2923.53(k)(3), declares that it has obtained from the commissioner a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to civil code section 2923.53 and that the exemption is current and valid on the date this notice of sale is recorded. the time frame for giving a notice of sale specified in civil code section 2923.52 subdivision (a) does not apply to this notice of sale pursuant to civil code sections 2923.52. For sales information: Mon-Fri 9:00am to 4:00pm (619) 590-1221. Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, 525 East Main Street, P.O. Box 22004, El Cajon, CA 92022-9004 Dated: December 08, 2009. (R-284094 12/18/09, 12/25/09, 01/01/10) Publication dates: Dec. 18, 25, 2009, Jan. 1, 2010. (PC1218)****

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S No. 1241436-02 APN: 187-433-056-000 TRA: 060011 LOAN NO: Xxxxxx5871 REF: Root, Richard IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED August 30, 2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On January 14, 2010, at 10:00am, Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded September 07, 2006, as Inst. No. 2006078979 in book XX, page XX of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Monterey County, State of California, executed by Richard Garrity Root, A Married Man, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank At the main entrance to the county administration building, 168 W. Alisal Street Salinas, California, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: **Completely described in said deed of trust The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 16 El Caminito Rd Carmel Valley CA 93924-9638 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$896,003.46. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. **Regarding the property that is the subject of this notice of sale, the "mortgage loan servicer" as defined in civil code § 2923.53(k)(3), declares that it has obtained from the commissioner a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to civil code section 2923.53 and that the exemption is current and valid on the date this notice of sale is recorded. the time frame for giving a notice of sale specified in civil code section 2923.52 subdivision (a) does not apply to this notice of sale pursuant to civil code sections 2923.52. For sales information: Mon-Fri 9:00am to 4:00pm (619) 590-1221. Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, 525 East Main Street, P.O. Box 22004, El Cajon, CA 92022-9004 Dated: December 14, 2009. (R-275973 12/18/09, 12/25/09, 01/01/10) Publication dates: Dec. 18, 25, 2009, Jan. 1, 2010. (PC1202)****

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S No. 1241436-02 APN: 187-433-056-000 TRA: 060011 LOAN NO: Xxxxxx5871 REF: Root, Richard IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED August 30, 2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On January 14, 2010, at 10:00am, Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded September 07, 2006, as Inst. No. 2006078979 in book XX, page XX of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Monterey County, State of California, executed by Richard Garrity Root, A Married Man, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank At the main entrance to the county administration building, 168 W. Alisal Street Salinas, California, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: **Completely described in said deed of trust The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 16 El Caminito Rd Carmel Valley CA 93924-9638 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$896,003.46. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. **Regarding the property that is the subject of this notice of sale, the "mortgage loan servicer" as defined in civil code § 2923.53(k)(3), declares that it has obtained from the commissioner a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to civil code section 2923.53 and that the exemption is current and valid on the date this notice of sale is recorded. the time frame for giving a notice of sale specified in civil code section 2923.52 subdivision (a) does not apply to this notice of sale pursuant to civil code sections 2923.52. For sales information: Mon-Fri 9:00am to 4:00pm (619) 590-1221. Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, 525 East Main Street, P.O. Box 22004, El Cajon, CA 92022-9004 Dated: December 14, 2009. (R-275973 12/18/09, 12/25/09, 01/01/10) Publication dates: Dec. 18, 25, 2009, Jan. 1, 2010. (PC1202)****

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- A. Merry Christmas, ho ho ho
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PUBLIC NOTICES

SUMMONS – FAMILY LAW
CASE NUMBER: DR 48925
NOTICE TO RESPONDENT:
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You are being sued.

PETITIONER'S NAME IS:
MARIA D. L. MORENO
You have **30 CALENDAR DAYS** after this *Summons* and *Petition* are served on you to file a *Response* (form FL-120 or FL-123) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter or phone call will not protect you.
If you do not file your *Response* on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage or domestic partnership, your property, and custody of your children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form.
If you want legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately. You can get information about finding lawyers at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), or by contacting your local county bar association.

NOTICE: The restraining orders on page 2 are effective against both spouses or domestic partners until the petition is dismissed, a judgement is entered, or the court makes further orders. These orders are enforceable anywhere in California by any law enforcement officer who has received or seen a copy of them.
NOTE: If a judgment or support order is entered, the court may order you to pay all or part of the fees and costs that the court waived for yourself or for the other party. If this happens, the party ordered to pay fees shall be given notice and an opportunity to request a hearing to set aside the order to pay waived court fees.

The name and address of the court is:
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY MONTEREY
1200 Aguajito Road
Monterey, CA 93940
The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner's attorney, or petitioner without an attorney, is:
MARIA D. L. MORENO
1021 Polk Street #33
Salinas, CA 93906
970-9441
RONALD D. LANCE
11 W. Laurel Dr., Suite #205
Salinas, CA 93906
(831) 443-6509
Reg: LDA5
County: Monterey

NOTICE TO THE PERSON SERVED: You are served as an individual.
Date: July 1, 2009
(s) Connie Mazzei, Clerk
by C. Taylor, Deputy
Publication Dates: Dec. 25, 2009, Jan. 1, 8, 15, 2010. (PC 1224)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. GM-182744-C Loan No. 0359337001 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 7/27/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by the duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. TRUSTOR: RITA L GOMEZ, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN Recorded 8/8/2006 as Instrument No. 2006069860 in Book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Monterey County, California, Date of Sale: 1/22/2010 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: At the front of the main entrance of the Administration Building located at 168 W. Alisal Street, Salinas CA 93901 Property Address is purported to be: 99 RAILROAD AVENUE A B C WATSONVILLE, California 95076-0000 APN #: 117-281-026 The total amount secured by said instrument as of the time of initial publication of this notice is \$494,185.00, which includes the total amount of the unpaid balance (including accrued and

unpaid interest) and reasonable estimated costs, expenses, and advances at the time of initial publication of this notice. Pursuant to California Civil Code 2923.54 the undersigned, on behalf of the beneficiary, loan servicer or authorized agent, declares as follows: [1] The mortgage loan servicer has obtained from the commissioner a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to Section 2923.53 that is current and valid on the date the notice of sale is filed; [2] The timeframe for giving notice of sale specified in subdivision (a) of Section 2923.52 does not apply pursuant to Section 2923.52 or 2923.55. ETS Services, LLC Date: 12/18/2009 2255 North Ontario Street, Suite 400 Burbank, California 91504-3120 Sale Line: 714-730-2727 Omar Solorzano, TRUSTEE SALE OFFICER ASAP# 3383789 01/01/2010, 01/08/2010, 01/15/2010 Publication dates: Jan. 1, 8, 15, 2010. (PC 101)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 20092655

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Ellingson Builders, 2014 San Miguel Canyon Road, Prundale, Ca 93907; County of Monterey
Brian James Ellingson, 2014 San Miguel Canyon Road, Prundale, Ca 93907
This business is conducted by an individual

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
S/ Brian James Ellingson
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey on December 16, 2009.

NOTICE-In accordance with Section 17920(a), a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires five years from the date it was filed with the County Clerk, except as provided in Section 17920(b), where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
Original Filing 1/1, 1/8, 1/15, 1/22/10
CNS-1758894#
CARMEL PINE CONE
Publication dates: Jan. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2010. (PC 104)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.
Date of Filing Application: December 10, 2009

To Whom It May Concern:
The Name of the Applicant is: **CARMEL HOSPITALITY LLC**
The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at:
Eighth & Dolores NWC
Carmel, CA 93921
Type of license: **47 - On-Sale General Eating Place**
Publication dates: Jan. 1, 8, 15, 2010 (PC105).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 20092705

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
AT&T Communications of San Francisco, 340 Pajaro St, Salinas 93901; County of Monterey
TCG San Francisco, a New York General Partnership, One AT&T Way, Bedminster, NJ 07921
TCG Partners, a New York General Partnership, One AT&T Way, Bedminster, 07921
TCG Joint Venture Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation, One AT&T Way, Bedminster, 07921
Teleport Communications Group Inc., a Delaware corporation, One AT&T Way, Bedminster, 07921
This business is conducted by a gener-

al partnership
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/11/2007
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
S/ Anthony Fea, President of TCG Joint Venture Holdings, Inc.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey on December 23, 2009

NOTICE-In accordance with Section 17920(a), a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires five years from the date it was filed with the County Clerk, except as provided in Section 17920(b), where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
New Filing-with change 1/1, 1/8, 1/15, 1/22/10
CNS-1764045#
CARMEL PINE CONE
Publication dates: Jan. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2010 (PC106).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 20092706

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
AT&T Communications of San Diego, 340 Pajaro St. Salinas 93901; County of Monterey
TCG San Diego, a New York General Partnership, One AT&T Way, Bedminster, NJ 07921
TCG Partners, a New York General Partnership, One AT&T Way, Bedminster, 07921
TCG Joint Venture Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation, One AT&T Way, Bedminster 07921
This business is conducted by a general partnership
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/11/2007

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
S/ Anthony Fea, President of TCG Joint Venture Holdings, Inc.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey on December 23, 2009

NOTICE-In accordance with Section 17920(a), a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires five years from the date it was filed with the County Clerk, except as provided in Section 17920(b), where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.
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Publication dates: Jan. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2010 (PC107).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20092703. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **MELATIONS, 2965 Bird Rock Road, Pebble Beach, CA 93953.** Monterey County. **MELANIE HOFFMAN-AGUILAR, 2965 Bird Rock Road, Pebble Beach, CA 93953.** This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: N/A. (s) Melanie Hoffman-Aguilar. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 23, 2009. Publication dates: Jan. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2010. (PC 108)

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From page 7RE

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance dispatched to a residence on San Carlos Street. Arrived on scene to find a female in her 50s experiencing slurred speech and dizziness. She had a history of brain tumor and was scheduled to have brain surgery on Dec. 30. Firefighters assisted with patient assessment, oxygen administration, diagnostics, packaging and gathering information. Ambulance transported person to CHOMP.

Carmel area: Person reported the theft of his camera. It was in a briefcase he left outside near his vehicle. Loss estimated at \$178.

Carmel area: Person reported his debit card number was used fraudulently.

Pebble Beach: Man on Bird Rock Road reported his vehicle had been broken into.

Pebble Beach: Person reported the theft of his GPS unit out of his unlocked vehicle.

Pebble Beach: Person reported the theft of credit cards from his unlocked vehicle.

Carmel Valley: A 10-year-old boy was found neglected by his mother. He was left alone at home regularly and skinny, without enough food for proper nourishment.

Big Sur: Hiker and her dog became stranded approximately 400 feet down a cliff just south of Hurricane Point. Monterey County Sheriff's Search and Rescue Team retrieved the hiker and her dog without injury. CHP and Big Sur Volunteer Fire Brigade also assisted in the rescue.

Carmel area: Child Protective Services referral at a Carmel Woods residence was unfounded.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subsequent to a traffic stop on Highway 1 at Carpenter Street, 45-year-old female driver was found to be DUI. She was arrested and transported to Monterey P.D. She was later released with a citation. The vehicle was towed and stored.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female driver was stopped on San Antonio Avenue for loud music over 50 feet from the vehicle and for stopping in traffic and dancing in the street to the music. She was found to be 20 years old and DUI. She provided a blood sample. Vehicle towed, and she was cited and released to her friends.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Followup contact made with a dog owner regarding two prior barking-dog complaints. On first contact, no one was home, and the officer only heard a couple barks from one of the dogs while someone was walking past the house. Later in the day, the officer contacted the dog owner and discussed the reports. At approximately 1705 hours, the dog owner advised the officer that an anti-bark device was purchased. No violations were heard during the contacts.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Retail business on San Carlos Street reported the theft of merchandise

from the store between 1000 and 1700 hours on Dec. 18.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A male subject suffering from bipolar disorder took a sweater from a store and was contacted walking down Lincoln Street wearing the shirt. The store owner followed the subject until police arrived. The store owner requested the item back and did not wish to pursue charges in light of the subject's mental condition. Subject advised not to return to store or he would be arrested for trespassing. Subject turned over to caretaker.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Lost purse in the

business district was found and returned to the owner.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance dispatched to a Hacienda Carmel residence for an unknown medical emergency. Upon arrival, canceled by Cal Fire ó patient DOA.

Carmel area: High Meadows resident reported a man accosted him and followed him for letting his dog defecate on some grass.

Carmel Valley: A 92-year-old man passed away.

Carmel area: Person discovered victim deceased on her bed. Deceased female was a cancer patient.

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